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THE WAR.

Stand Taken by Austria—She Joins France Against Prussia.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LONDON, July 19.—It is positively asserted here today, on what is regarded as the highest authority, that Austria joins France against Prussia. Much excitement is created by this announcement.

The King of Prussia Congratulated—His Speech—French Insurrectionary Proclamation Distributed in Hanover.

BERLIN, July 19.—Last evening King WILLIAM made a speech to a great crowd of the people of Berlin, who came to congratulate him. He said he was not responsible for the war which had just broken out. He might personally be passive under outrage, but Germany, even from beyond the seas, had spoken. Sacrifices were sure. Prussia had been spoiled by her rapid victories in two wars, and perhaps a worse fate awaited her now. He, however, knew what to hope from God, the army and the people. A French proclamation for the purpose of exciting the people to revolt has been distributed in Hanover. The *Liberté* publishes a statement to the effect that Gen. CHANGARNIER will probably be appointed Minister of War, vice LEBŒUF, who takes a command in the field.

A Battle not Expected for Some Days—No Foreigners to be Allowed in the French Camp—Earl Granville's Interview with Napoleon—The National Guard to Protect Paris.

PARIS, July 19.—No battle is expected between the French and Prussian armies for some days yet. It is announced that no diplomat or other foreigner will be allowed in the French camp. Earl GRANVILLE, the British Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, arrived here from London yesterday, and had a three hours' conference with the Emperor. The Emperor yesterday received a deputation of officers of the National Guard of Paris. In response to their congratulations, the Emperor said he relied upon the National Guard. Upon them devolved the protection of the capital during the war. The Minister of War has asked the Corps Legislatif for an increase of the military class of 1870 from 90,000 to 140,000 men, and that this contingent may be called to serve till January 1, 1871. The Corps will vote this project today, together with the several others recently submitted by the Government for the prosecution of the war.

NAPOLEON's address to the people will not be published, says the *Patrie*, until the Emperor has departed for the front.

When the Emperor quitted the Tuileries today to return to St. Cloud, he was loudly cheered by the people.

No Fighting As Yet—Hostile Attitude of Hesse Darmstadt—Suppression and Seizure of Rochefort's Journal.

PARIS, July 19—3½ P. M.—Up to this time not even a skirmish has occurred between the hostile forces. Hesse Darmstadt withdrew her agent from Paris today. There is nothing certain yet about the departure of the Emperor for the seat of war. It is not likely he will set out for the front until everything is ready there for active operations. Several Prussian agents, who have been suspected of plotting and distributing money, have been arrested. The *Marseillaise* (HENRI ROCHEFORT's journal) appeared this morning, for the first time in several weeks. It was promptly seized. Prince NAPOLEON is expected here to-morrow. It is said he will have a command.

The Patriotic Fund—Great Liberality Displayed—The Retirement of M. Thiers Demanded—French View of the Position of Other Powers.

PARIS, July 19—5 P. M.—The public and private subscriptions to the various charitable projects incident to the war are very liberal in all parts of the country. The Duke DE MONTMART has given 100,000 francs to one of these funds. Many persons have agreed to pay certain sums daily during the continuance of the war, and others, again, pay double taxes. Many manufacturers continue the wages of their employes who choose to enlist as soldiers. The Empress has sent 50,000 francs to the Society of Aid for the wounded. A large number of the constituents of M. THIERS, who voted for him at the last election, demand his retirement from the Corps Legislatif, on the ground that he has outraged the patriotic sentiment of the country by his recent speech against the war. Several Deputies to the Corps Legislatif are seeking for commissions in the army. M. DUVERNOIS has applied for a command in the Ordnance Corps. The *Journal Officiel* today has a significant article on the attitude of Holland, with which it professes to be pleased, and continues:

"But no one can ignore the ambitious designs of Prussia against the independence of Holland. BISMARCK wished to make that generous and illustrious little nation submit as the Danish Duchies were forced to submit. He wished to render Holland a naval State of the North German Confederation, and under the pretext of satisfying some commercial relations, tried to place Prussian Customs officers at Amsterdam. The patriotic emotion aroused in the Netherlands at the time of the Luxembourg affair, will also be remembered; nor will it be forgotten that, without the firm stand taken by France then, Prussian policy would have had results fatal to the independence and autonomy of the Netherlands. The Cabinet of the Hague is on its guard, and will not fail to maintain the real interests of the country."

The same paper has the following on the relations of Switzerland to France:

"We learn from several Swiss cantons, and particularly from Neufchâtel, that the military measures of the Federal Government are not directed against France, but are inspired by a friendly neutrality. Switzerland knows she has nothing to fear from France, her natural ally and firm friend. The measures taken by Switzerland to secure the respect of Prussia for her neutrality are in our favor, as by her geographical position she protects an important portion of our frontier."

The friendly feeling of the Spanish people toward France is also pointed out by the Journal, which says:

"We hear from Spain that all notice how carefully in the present conflict our Government and Chambers have avoided any act or expression of unfriendliness toward that Power. This results from the feelings of sympathy between the two nations."

Dispatches from Minister Washburne—Personal Protection to North German Subjects in France Extended by Our Legation.

Minister WASHBURNE telegraphed to Secretary FISH, today, that he had just returned to Paris. The Secretary telegraphed to him at the request of the North German Government, asking consent of the French Government to permit our Legation to extend to subjects of the former the same degree of personal protection in France as was extended to French subjects in Mexico by our legation in that Republic; the request at that time coming from Baron MOUSTIER, Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is regarded as somewhat singular that the request of North Germany was made on the same day of the same month—July 19—as the request of the French to our Government in 1867. The Secretary has not telegraphed to our various Legations to observe neutrality in the pending war, nor any instructions whatever.

England Gives Up the Hope of Peace—Speculative Dispatches—The Neutrality of Belgium and Holland Established.

LONDON, July 19.—The *Times*, in an editorial this morning, abandons all hope of mediation. The sword must now decide. The London *Post* is skeptical touching the news received from France and Prussia. It ascribes the bulk of the dispatches to speculators. It is denied that the Earl of GRANVILLE has remonstrated with Prussia.

BRUSSELS, July 19.—France has communicated to the Powers notification that she has entered into reciprocal engagements with Belgium and Holland ensuring their neutrality. France is also in active negotiation with Russia, to obtain her formal promise of neutrality.

The European Powers Officially Notified of War—Russia Still Neutral—South German Catholics Opposed to Prussia—Volunteering in Paris—General War Notes.

PARIS, July 19—Evening.—Official notice of the declaration of war by France against Prussia was sent yesterday to the European Powers. Russia, so far, has shown no signs of swerving from her attitude of neutrality. There are rumors that Denmark is giving way to the influence of England. The Catholics of the South German states are reported to be opposed to Prussia. It is reported that the Ambassadors of Baden, Saxony, Hesse, Bavaria and Wurtemberg have been ordered to quite Paris. Eight Prussian officers have been seized in Strasbourg as spies. One hundred thousand volunteers have enrolled their names in Paris and the departments. The Emperor held another council of Ministers today. Prince NAPOLEON has arrived and had a long interview with the Emperor. It is understood that a corps d'armée will be immediately formed and placed under the command of the Prince. A grand dinner was given by the Emperor, at St. Cloud, yesterday, after the Council of war. The principal officers of the regiments of the line and of the Imperial Guard, who are on the eve of leaving Paris, were present. They testified in a most enthusiastic manner their devotion to the Emperor. The band played the "Marseillaise." The Corps Legislatif yesterday adopted the projects of law submitted and credits asked by the Government, and today the Senate concurred in the action of the Corps. The Nancy journals protest against the law for the regulation of the Press in time of war. France has notified Prussia that she will not use explosive bullets if Prussia will not. After the first battle has been fought all the Powers of Europe will make an effort to stop the conflict. The French journals have received orders to publish no information concerning military movements. The report published in the morning papers that Earl GRANVILLE had an interview with the Emperor yesterday was untrue. Lord GRANVILLE has not been in the city. *La Liberté* says the official declaration of war will not be communicated to the Chambers until an answer has been returned from Prussia, the Cabinet of Berlin having received notification of the declaration. Deputy DREOLLE, it is said, intends to move that the Chambers during the war may be represented by a permanent committee of Senators and Deputies.

The French Press on the Situation—A Proposed Plan for the Campaign—Volunteer Service Not to be Accepted—Mr. Washburne and the Prussians in Paris.

PARIS, July 19.—The *Liberté*, (organ of the Thiers party,) gives the following as the programme of the French:

The army will first enter Hesse in order to neutralize the Southern States of Germany. They will then occupy and fortify the City of Frankfort. From this point they will be able to sweep all Prussian territory to the left of the Rhine. They will then enter Prussia by way of Westphalia, and a reconstruction of the Rhenish Confederation will follow. The *Patrie*, this morning, says that the Prussian Ambassador at Vienna, who has been here for a few days, started last night for Berlin with the official declaration of war. The *Journal de Soir* has information, which it believes to be reliable, that Mr. WASHBURNE, the American Minister, has agreed to protect the Prussian subjects now in France. The *Journal* adds that Mr. WASHBURNE has certainly not made such a promise without first having obtained the consent of the French Government. The *Journal Officiel* announces that the Emperor has decided not to receive either in the Imperial quarters, or the quarters of the general officers, any volunteer or any foreign officer, or any one not belonging to the French army. M. THIERS publishes this morning, an indignant denial of having received, as stated by the *Figaro*, a letter from the King of Prussia, thanking him for his speech against the war. The morning journals today, say the Prussians now in Paris and elsewhere in France, will not be expelled from the country, so long as they observe a strict neutrality.

The German Shipping—Movements of Steamers—Basis of Insurance Raised at Lloyds.

LONDON, July 19.—The steamer *Union*, of the North German Lloyd, is in port at Bremen, and will not leave for New-York until further orders. She was advertised to sail on the 16th. The Lloyds exact from five to ten guineas on the German shipping. The *Shipping Gazette* thinks the Germans are fortunate, because so many of their merchant vessels were bought from the Americans during the recent rebellion, and may now be covered by the American flag again.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 19.—The North German Lloyd's steamer *Main*, from New-York for Bremen, arrived safely at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

HAMBURG, July 19.—The steam-ship *Allemannia*, from New-York via Plymouth, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The *Cimbria* left Havre Saturday noon for New-York.

PLYMOUTH, July 19.—The steam-ship *New-York*, of the North German Lloyd, from New-York, arrived here safely at 6½ o'clock this morning. It is not yet decided whether she will attempt to reach Bremen.

War Meetings in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The French and Prussian residents have held meetings and subscribed funds to be remitted to their respective countries to aid the sufferers in the pending war.

The Western Germans—Enthusiastic Meeting in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—The Germans held a very large and enthusiastic meeting last night, at Turner Garden, to give expression to their feelings on the subject of the war in Europe. Resolutions were adopted, in strong terms resenting the insult by the French Minister to the German nation, through King WILLIAM. A committee was appointed to collect money for the benefit of the wounded and relief of the orphans and widows made by the war. A considerable sum was pledged on the spot. Dr. BAUMER pledged himself to give $100 a week during the war, and like liberality was displayed by others.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 19.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Germans was held tonight. They pledged their money and sympathy to a united Germany against tyrannical France.

LOUISVILLE, July 19.—A mass-meeting of Germans was held here last evening. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that 40,000 Germans of Louisville express their admiration of Count BISMARCK for the course he has pursued in opposing French usurpation. A committee to receive subscriptions to aid Prussia was appointed. Three thousand five hundred and ten dollars was collected in the hall. The meeting was largely attended, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—The intelligence from the seats of the impending conflict in Europe continues to excite a lively interest in this city, particularly among the German population. The various daily journals have to employ their utmost capacity to supply the demands for their issues, and large numbers crowd around the bulletin-boards to gain the latest intelligence. The interest and excitement are scarcely less than during the inauguration and progress of our war. In response to a dispatch sent by the Germans of Chicago, on Sunday last, to King WILLIAM of Prussia, the following telegram was received last evening:

"To Baumer, James and others:
"I thank you, and feel convinced that Germany will answer the hopes of her countrymen beyond the sea.
(Signed) WILLIAM, Rex."

THE WAR EXCITEMENT.

A Quieter Feeling—The German Steamers—Rumors of the Establishment of American Lines—The Gold Market—A Calm Succeeded by a Tempest—Sales at 123 1-4—The Produce Market.

The excitement with regard to the war in Europe was not so intense during the day yesterday as it has been, and people were more inclined to look calmly at the situation and not be carried away by every passing rumor. The agents of the German steamers were as contented as they could well be under the circumstances, and confident that something would turn up in a few days which would put a new phase upon the business and point the way for them more clearly.

THE DAY'S DEPARTURES.

The dispatches received during the day were not of very startling import, and there were very few private telegrams flying about. The principal news of the day, which was most interesting to merchants and shippers, was that BISMARCK had telegraphed to Baron GEROLT that "private property on the high seas would be exempt from seizure by His Majesty's ships without regard to reciprocity." The news from Europe that no battle had yet been fought tended to allay the excitement a great deal, and doubtless had something to do with the steady course of the gold market. The streets were musical all day with the shrill cries of the newsboys, as they shouted their extras and exhibited the half-sheets made conspicuous by the immense display lines.

THE GERMAN STEAMERS.

The *Silesia* sailed, yesterday afternoon, with her own mails and those of the *Hermann*, and will proceed cautiously when she gets more than half seas over, so as not to stumble upon any of the French vessels of war. It is expected that she will make for some English port, though which one it is not proper to state, as doubtless the French will be on the watch for her, and it is not deemed best to give them her exact destination. The *Allemannia* arrived at Hamburg on Monday, and the *Cimbria* left Havre on Saturday, her regular day of sailing. From the fact that this vessel left a French port without molestation, it is thought that the policy of NAPOLEON may be to allow commerce to proceed in its regular channels for the present at least. The *Holsatia* left here on the 12th, and is now at sea, while the *Westphalia*, which left on the 9th, is now due here.

NEW LINES OF STEAMERS.

It has been rumored that the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company intend to place what steamers can be spared from the Asiatic route upon the line between New-York and some Continental port. An inquiry at the office yesterday revealed the fact that the Company had not entertained such an idea. There is a movement in progress looking to the establishment of a new line of steamships under the American flag, but it is probable that nothing will be done until the war assumes such a shape that some fair prospect of patronage can be shown for such a line. There is not time to build vessels for this service, and whatever ships are used must be purchased. If the war should continue and grow in magnitude the German steamers may come in the market, but as yet there seems little probability of their being disposed of. No attempt has yet been made to sell the German sailing vessels, and there appears little demand for them.

AN OLD DODGE.

During the Crimean war several foreign vessels were transferred to the American flag in a novel way. The laws of the United States provide that no foreign vessel can come under our flag, unless in case of wrecking, she is purchased by an American citizen, who puts two-thirds of her appraised value in repairs upon her; or unless she is seized for violation of the Revenue laws. Several foreign owners, who wished to change the flag on their property, managed to run the ship aground in the harbor. The vessels were then sold at auction for a nominal sum, and the necessary repairs put upon them by the purchasers, when they became American property and entitled to protection. It is doubtful if such a course could be pursued now, though some merchants may consider it worth investigating and trying if found satisfactory.

THE GOLD MARKET.

The Gold Exchange was very quiet yesterday during the regular hours. This was owing to the London dispatches reporting a better feeling in the Stock Exchange and a failure in the Bank of England to raise its rate of discount. Governments were also firmer than the other stocks, and generally it was shown that the panic of Monday had not been so disastrous as was expected. Before Change hours the price of gold in the room ranged between 122½ and 120¾. The first price registered was 121¾, and after that the fluctuations were not very wide nor was the speculation great. The highest price during the regular hours was 121¾, and the lowest 120¾.

After Change hours, printed telegrams from the other side announced another panic on the London Exchange, with 6.30s as low as so—the lowest point during the present excitement. There was a tremendous rush to buy gold on the receipt of these news, and in the gutters it was as great as that which must have prevailed in London for five hours before. Heavy purchases were made, and the price was run up to 123¾, the highest point yet. The gold-room at this time presented a scene of the wildest confusion, and bulls who had been comparatively tame during the day, were almost frantic in their efforts to get all the gold they could obtain. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

2 P. M.	122¾	12:14 A. M.	122	12:30	122¾		
10:05	122¾	12:17	121¾	1:00	122		
10:20	122¾	12:20	121¾	1:05	121¾		
10:30	122¾	12:25	122	1:08	122		
10:35	122¾	12:30	122¾	1:11	121¾		
10:40	122¾	12:35	122¾	1:14	121¾		
10:45	122¾	12:40	122¾	1:17	121¾		
10:50	122¾	12:45	122¾	1:20	121¾		
10:55	122¾	12:50	122¾	1:25	121¾		
11:00	122¾	12:55	122¾	1:30	121¾		
11:05	122¾	1:00	122¾	1:35	121¾		
11:10	122¾	1:05	122¾	1:40	122		
11:15	122¾	1:10	122¾	1:45	122¾		

The clearings at the Gold Exchange Bank on Monday were $142,500,000, and were so heavy that the report was not made up until late yesterday afternoon. The balances did not take out any gold. It is reported that balances to the amount of $1,000,000 will be carried out today. It was reported yesterday that the Government would sell $1,000,000 gold, today, and buy an increased amount of bonds on Thursday; but the rumor could not be traced to a reliable source.

THE GERMAN STEAMERS.

As announced in the TIMES of Sunday, the French steam-packets will not stop running in consequence of the war. They have nothing to fear from Prussian war vessels, and as privateering is abolished they will not be molested by cruisers. Besides they can be converted into war steamers, and thus protect themselves. The *Lafayette* will leave Havre for New-York and Havre on Saturday. It is said that Mr. BOURNEY, the retiring French Minister, and Col. BONAPARTE, of Baltimore, will go out in her.

It was reported yesterday that the Prussian Government are negotiating for the purchase of the Stevens Battery at Hoboken. This battery was built for and named after Commodore STEVENS, and belongs to the State of New-Jersey. At the last session of Congress a bill was passed giving permission to the State of New-Jersey to own and hold the battery, and its completion and transfer was expected in the course of from two to three years. A visit to the battery was made yesterday, when an active activity was observable. The number of mechanics, it is said, has been rapidly increased, and it would seem as if the officials there were conscious of some move to hurry forward the battery to completion. The battery is supposed to be the only vessel that is able to cope with the Rendsburgs. It was built by the late EDWIN A. STEVENS, and the keel was laid many years ago. During the war the intention of the designer was to offer it to our Government, but the building of the ship lested till the end of the war.

THE PRICE OF GOODS.

The effect of the war is already seen in the advance in foreign dress goods and ribbons, in fact in every product of the Continental manufactories. In this respect, also, it is the country, from whence these goods are produced lies at war, and in such a state of internal agitation that manufacturing interests must be neglected to a great extent. Also, that during the war the exports will be very light, and consequently the holders of that class of goods in this country put up the prices in order to realize on the stocks on hand. As yet there has not been a very marked advance except in silks, ribbons and velvets, and importers do not feel willing to prophesy what will be their course in the future. There is a sentiment of uncertainty prevailing among all business men with respect to the duration of the war, which leads them to be very careful how they calculate too far ahead. Some think that the war will be closed in a short time, others are of the opinion that it will be a war of words, that diplomats will deal with the knotty questions; and others, again, express the opinion that the contest will last months. The fear is that it will involve all the nations of the Continent, and perhaps England as well. Cotton goods, it is expected, will decline, because of the decline of the staple, but on this point manufacturers and dealers are, of course, not willing to express themselves freely. At the new Exchange it is depressed, so should be the manufactured article.

GERMAN VESSELS IN PORT.

There are eleven or ten vessels flying the Prussian flag in the port of New-York, the disposition of which will depend on the course that France shall adopt with regard to the treatment of private property during the war. The treaty of Paris, supposing it to be kept in good faith, only covers the cargo, but not vessel. Unless some agreement can be reached upon between the belligerents for the protection of merchant ships, the vessels now in port will probably be sold. As yet no transactions have taken place touching the sale or transfer of any of them.

The German vessels in port at the present time are as follows:

Hermann	ship	steam	Oelrichs & Co.
Betty	ship		H. & F. W. Meyer.
Elena	ship		Chas. Luning & Co.
Etta Rickmers	ship		Huffer, Toll & Co.
Edith	ship		Punch, Edye & Co.
Hilda	ship		Punch, Edye & Co.
Guttenberg	ship		Punch, Edye & Co.
Regina	ship		Cesar & Paul.
Neptune	ship		Punch, Edye & Co.
Sibylla	ship		Punch, Edye & Co.
Annie M. Gray	bark		Jas. S. Ward & Co.
Elizabeth	bark		Punch, Edye & Co.
Carson Stettin	bark		Punch, Edye & Co.
Cedar	bark		E. Faverweather & Co.
Elwine Kropin	bark		Wm. Sparks & Co.
Friedrich Saalin	bark		West, Pelham & Co.
Grofin von Kuyphausen	bark		Punch, Edye & Co.
Harsberg	bark		Oelrichs & Co.
Kolga	bark		Punch, Edye & Co.
Sigrin Adelaide	bark		West, Pelham & Co.
Olbers	bark		C. Luling & Co.
St. Bernhard	bark		C. Luling & Co.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The business of the Produce Exchange, yesterday, was on a less extensive scale than on previous days. The export movement was very seriously impeded by the scarcity of freight-room and the extreme high rates claimed by ship-owners. There was some hesitancy in speculative operations. The offerings of breadstuffs were freer, and some of the holders seemed eager to realize, though not disposed to make any material concessions in price. Shipping grades of flour, which were quite scarce, opened at an additional advance of fifteen to twenty-five cents per barrel, and were in fair request, partly for export and for invoicing. Further considerable sales of such grades, chiefly of extra State, were reported for forward delivery. The medium and better grades, though in less demand, generally held their own well as to price, and in some instances brought slight improvement. The offerings of wheat were rather more liberal, and as the carrying trade was less urgent, particularly for the inferior and common grades, prices yielded a little during regular business hours. The purchases for export and speculative purposes were much lighter, and millers were buying very sparingly. Later in the day, under better advices from Liverpool, which came and wheat showed more firmness, and the bidding for low-grade extra flour, and for prime Spring and amber Winter wheat, was on a more confident basis, chiefly for the English market. The business in corn was comparatively moderate, and mainly on home trade. Prices showed more irregularity, closing heavily for most loads. There was somewhat little speculation in the medium lots of canal corn. In the provision line there was an increased disposition to purchase stock, chiefly on speculative account, and on most kinds of hog products better prices were made for forward delivery of both pork and lard at extreme rates. There was quite a movement in tallow for export and speculative account at stronger prices. Prime stock was quite scarce. Whisky (or the high wines of Western commerce) was in more active demand on speculative account, and brought better prices.

In ocean freights there was an active inquiry, chiefly for medium sized vessels for Cork and orders, and a further advance was established in rates; the closing figure having been 8 shillings sterling per quarter as against 7 shillings on Monday. Some five or six charters were made for that destination, of which four were British vessels. The steamers engaged some considerable quantities of wheat for Liverpool at 12 pence sterling per bushel, some flour at 3 and 6 shillings per barrel, some beef at 7 shillings per tierce, and a large amount of cheese at 50 to 55 shillings per ton. For London, there were a few engagements of wheat, by sail, at 12 pence sterling per bushel; flour at 7 shillings and 6 pence per barrel; tobacco, at 40 shillings per hogshead. The demand for petroleum was mainly for Mediterranean ports, and one charter was reported for Trieste at 8 shillings per barrel. A cotton charter in American bottom for the Mediterranean was also among the charters for the day. Very few vessels adapted to the grain trade were available at the close of the quotations.

In the grocery line the tendency was to higher prices. An active trade was reported in sugars at the extreme advance of yesterday. The offerings of stocks were on a reduced scale, and holders were not eager to realize at present figures. The petroleum market was again lower and devoid of animation, only a very light business having been reported both in local and Philadelphia markets.

In the line of metals higher prices were demanded for lead, spelter and iron, and some business was transacted which showed an improvement in the tone of the market.

The tobacco trade has fallen off materially under the war news, which checks the export demand for the Continent.

In general merchandise there was not much activity, as holders are claiming, in most instances, prices above the present limits of buyers.

The cotton market was very dull throughout, but no material change occurred in values. The demand for both prompt and forward delivery was of a very limited nature. For prompt delivery spinners were the principal buyers; very little for export and for future delivery; sales were made at 31c.

The cleanings reported at the Custom-house included a brig with petroleum for Dundee, a bark, same cargo, for Rotterdam, a brig with same cargo for Greenock, a brig with same for Trieste, another with same for Genoa, besides the steamer Colorado, for Liverpool, whose cargo was mainly composed of cotton, wheat, cheese and miscellaneous provisions.

The stock of Rio coffee in this market is as set forth in the following table, and all the different parts of the country about 125,000 bags.

THE STREET STRUCK.

It was reported, yesterday afternoon, that James Fisk, Jr., intended to establish an express line of steam-ships immediately, to assist in the carrying trade and take the place of the German sailing vessels, if possible. The plan was thought to be feasible, and it is not improbable that he may make an offer to the North German Lloyd's steamers at once.

Meeting of Germans of this City, Held Last Night.

A number of Germans of this city, held another meeting at the Germania Assembly Rooms last night, Dr. A. BEUSTEIN presiding, in order to discuss steps to be taken with regard to the European war. The Committee, which had been appointed at a meeting held last Sunday, reported that they had conferred with a Committee of another party of Germans at Liederkranz Hall on Monday evening, and they recommended a resolution to attend the mass-meeting at Steinway Hall tonight, which was adopted. They also reported that an additional German mass-meeting with regard to the war would be held in one of the public squares of this City soon.

The War Feeling in New-Jersey.

A mass-meeting of the German population of Hoboken will be held on the 21st inst., at the old Napoleon House, corner of Park and Washington streets, for the purpose of giving expression to their views concerning the attitude of fatherland in the present European crisis. The Germans of Hoboken have not yet abated a jot or tittle of their boasted self-confidence in the bravery and numerical strength of the German troops to thrash the angering Germans.

The German population of Newark will hold a grand war mass-meeting at Turn Hall, to-night. Some spirited speeches are expected.

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA.

Opinions of the French Press Relative to Louis Emil Fabre.

From Le Gaulois, Friday, July 8.

There was no longer an extreme Left; there was no longer a Right, nor were there any more Centers. In the Chambers, yesterday, there were only Frenchmen. After the declaration of M. DE GRAMMONT—a declaration notably patriotic—there passed over the assembly a thrill of warlike and exalted feeling. The entire Chamber rose and clapped their hands. Ladies in the gallories waved their handkerchiefs, and men shouted hurrah. The emotion was indescribable.

"MONSIEUR DE GRAMMONT.

"For the first time since the fall of February the Ministry has today spoken the only language which the Chamber, worthy of the country, will hearkend."

The applause which broke out on every side during the declaration of M. DE GRAMMONT will find its echo in the nation, and we have some right to expect that these acclamations will suffice to recall M. DE BISMARCK to a just appreciation of what we really are.

"Let us go back a little. Prussia accomplished the expedition to Sculeswig-Holstein, and we said nothing. Prussia accomplished Sadowa, and we held our peace. Prussia made fresh annexations, and we are still silent. Prussia made treaties with Wurtemberg and Bavaria, and we said nothing. Lastly, when the occasion of the serious difficulty about Luxembourg, and we were found conciliatory, Prussia enthroned a Hohenzollern in Roumania, and we said nothing. Prussia has on several late occasions shown that she no longer respected the treaty of Prague; and we said nothing, and as a compensation for this silence, complacent almost to folly, M. DE BISMARCK has prepared for us a Jarnac candidature for the throne of Spain, making due preparation to cut our ham-strings at a given moment, and to hold us between Him and the Spaniards, and between the Austrians behind us and the Prussians in Italy. If we have endured this last affront, there is not a woman in the world who would have accepted the arm of a Frenchman. Today our honor is safe. If peace can be maintained so much the better, but if war is the result of the Prim-Bismarck conspiracy, then hail to the war! Then will prove that this conspiracy was inevitable, that it was certain to break out some day, and that all the efforts of a decaying, blind and deaf diplomacy to prevent the struggle, only sufficed to render a delayed contest more terrible. Let Germans arrange with Germans, and let peace rest with them. Nothing more desirable. But let it be on one condition—that they should understand once and for all, and in spite of the past, that France is, and intends to continue to be, a great nation, who may in an hour of somnolence treat with disdain the injuries of her neighbors, but who, like the giant of which the great German poet HEINE speaks, never awakens with impunity to those who without reason provoke and injure him. From this day forward M. DE BISMARCK is warned. Let him beware. We shall see to it.

From La Presse, Friday, July 8.

WAR!

"What is wanting to this declaration is the echoes of the applause which accompanied it. The Chamber, switched off from its parliamentarism, applauded the language in which it discovered the accent of our old pride and our national tradition. And yet it was war in all its lineaments, at once odious and sublime, which appeared in the midst of the deliberations of a free assembly. It was war which ruled, debated and held empire over these souls of Frenchmen who once more found themselves face to face with it, and not one of whom failed to recognize it. The resolutions of the Imperial Government are, indeed, so well defined, and are expressed in such perfectly explicit terms, that we may justly say, the future is no longer obscure. We have bound our fate, our honor, our strength to an ultimatum which we cannot withdraw without disgrace, and which from this time engages our soldiers to defend it to the death. * * For the first time in four years, France humiliated by 1866 and Prussia aggrandized thereby, find themselves face to face no longer in presence of interviews of diplomacy, but publicly at the bar of public discussion, having two worlds as spectators. All the suppressed anguish that was occasioned among us by the result of Sadowa, all our sadness and all our pride, found vent yesterday. The long suppression of public opinion was necessary, that we might know ourselves vanquished; we became rivals once more. And that is the explanation of the patriotic shout that greeted the declaration of M. DE GRAMMONT. O France, generous nation, daughter of speech and of the sword, rise up now. You must await the coming hour erect. Gather up your forces, and remember Sedan and Waterloo. If destiny orders, thou will still show to an astonished world what lightnings reside in the weapons wielded by thy heroic hands. Thy name will flash over new fields of battle under the radience of thine ancient glory."

From L'Opinion Nationale, July 8.

"France cannot withdraw before either an intrigue or a menace. If there is in all these only an intrigue, M. DE BISMARCK will give way, and the peace of the world will be disturbed for a short time. If menace, it will be put in a position to be realized, and the sooner the better. In proportion as it appears right to us to maintain a policy of reserve so long as the action of Prussia confined itself to Germany, so much the more ought we to show ourselves sensitive when we find that action finding employment in suspected intentions beyond its natural sphere, and among the group of Latin nationalities. On this ground the Government is entitled to maintain, as it has done, a firm and decided tone. It will have in that the whole of France at the back. After all that we have permitted in Germany we cannot tolerate the installation of Prussian influence at Madrid. It is for us seriously, a question of dignity. We have gone far enough to go no far as to lose dignity. M. DE BISMARCK passes all reasonable bounds. If he wishes to preserve peace, let him draw back. As for us, we can do no more."

Comments of the Standard Press on the Beginning of the Trouble.

The London papers of the 8th and 9th inst., received by the steam-ships which arrived last night, comment at length on the new European difficulty, and we give below copious extracts, which will show the positions taken by each:

From the Times, July 8.

How little the jealousy of France has abated on the subject of Prussian successes and Prussian influence may be judged by the events of the last forty-eight hours. The nomination of Prince LEOPOLD, of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, has driven the Emperor's Government from its assumed security. We are accustomed to political amusement in Paris, and might be prepared for an outburst of anger from a restless army and a people instinct with military spirit. That the journals should express their feelings with more or less vehemence is also not a matter for surprise. But France is a nation of reflection as well as impulse. Ministers take the lead, and speak more strongly than anybody. There can be no mistake as to the meaning of the Duc DE GRAMMONT and M. OLLIVIER. Their language is more than ominous; it amounts to a direct intimation that the election of the Prince will be forcibly resisted by France. Considering that statements addressed by a government to a legislature have necessarily a character of caution or reserve, it would be affectation to attribute any less grave meaning to these communications. "If a war be necessary," said M. OLLIVIER, "the Government will not enter upon it without the consent of the Legislative Body." This is stronger language than was used three days ago, and it shows that the Emperor's Government shares and encourages the feeling which has been aroused among the people. If the Spanish people have just cause of displeasure with Gen. PRIM for placing them in their present difficulty, * * * We must not, in all this excitement, lose sight of the fact that the Spaniards, as an independent people, have the right to choose the Sovereign who is their sanction and shield. Suppose, if, that Prince LEOPOLD were their desired choice, every one must grant that a prohibition from Paris, backed by a threat of war, would be almost indefensible. There are, possibly, cases in which the interests of one State are so much affected by the act of another, even though that act does not directly concern it, that war may be justified. We will say at once that the election of a Prince connected with the Prussian House does not constitute such a cause of war against either Spain or Prussia; but while maintaining the right of the Spanish nation to choose its own ruler free from foreign dictation, we have no hesitation in declaring that the way in which this negotiation has been conducted has been in the highest degree reprehensible, and that it exposes, if it does not justify, the action of France. It appears that the whole business was transacted with profound secrecy. Who the negotiators were we are not yet told. There was Gen. PRIM, of course, on the one side, but it is not disclosed who were the parties to the transaction on the other. This much is admitted—France was kept completely in the dark. M. GRAMMONT, the French Minister at Madrid, knew nothing of what was going on; M. BENEDETTI, at Berlin, was equally ignorant. The French Emperor and the Ministers heard of the affair, probably, not many hours before the general public. There had he but one course—to put upon such a question, for the reason of one country, another the parties desired that the French Government should be prevented from expressing an opinion until the business was settled, and the election of the Prince, as they thought, irrevocable. We do not know how long the negotiations have been in progress, but not an inkling has been dropped to the benefit of the foreign representatives, and most of the European Governments have read of the affair for the first time in the newspapers. Now, this conduct, we will make bold to say, is grossly discourteous to foreign Powers. The transaction, too, has the air of a vulgar and impudent *coup d'état* of a kind that is sure not to be successful. * * * * * * *

From the Times, July 9.

Had the business been conducted openly, a different result might possibly have been attained. If France could forget the jealousy of Prussia, there is really no reason why she should fear the establishment of this Prince at Madrid. The notion that his policy would be subservient to that of Prussia, and that under him the Spanish armies would be ready to make a diversion whenever Prince was engaged on the Rhine, we have to look upon as an illusion. History is so full of the futility of dynastic connections, that it is unnecessary to give instances. LEOPOLD of Spain would probably be just as good a Spaniard and as faithful an ally of France as he is now from Austria or Italy; his distant relationship with the Prussian House, and his former allegiance as a Prussian officer, would, we venture to say, have only the very smallest influence on his policy. The calmer part of the French Press takes note of this, and very justly describes the language of the Duke DE GRAMMONT about the restoration of the throne of CHARLES V. as exaggerated. The expression could mean nothing else than that there would be such a community of action between Germany, headed by Prussia, and Spain, under the new King, that they might be considered politically a single Power. We do not believe such a community of feeling would ever come into being, or, that for a single day the Government of Madrid would be directed from Berlin. These are not times when Kings rule as they will, and a Sovereign on his probation would be too ready to disclaim the influence of the Court which he had formerly served.

If this negotiation had been open, all this would have been evident to Frenchmen, though we by no means say that it would have satisfied them. The case is very different now. The French people are in a state of violent excitement; the demon of national jealousy, which has never been really laid since 1815, still lurks in the recesses of the minds of the Democracy and the army. The Emperor by moving a finger could hurl all the forces of the country upon the Spanish frontier. Let no one suppose that the intensely burning glass are sufficient to check such a storm, or that the temperate expressions of a part of the Press betoken any really valid opposition to the warlike spirit. The truth is that there is an immense body in France which would be glad of any good excuse for a war with Prussia, and which will be rather disappointed by concession, considering that this is a very good quarrel as it stands.

From the Daily News, July 8.

Let us not be misunderstood. We have no sort of sympathy with this new candidature to the Spanish Throne, with the secrecy of its fabrication, or the suddenness of its announcement. We cannot be persuaded that it would be accepted by the Spanish people or by their representatives, if they consulted and voting without prejudice or passion. But the Spaniards are a proud people, with a capacity for resistance to foreign intervention which it might be well for France to remember. If we are to trust the language of the journals, they are quite swept away by the choice is entirely for them to make, and they will not tamely ask Prussian only nor suffer French interference in making it. If anything could reconcile the Spaniards to the choice of an unknown Prussian Prince, it would be the language of the French Press, of the Corps Legislatif, and of the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Such language would seem designed

THE NEW MAGAZINES.

The first five chapters of a new story called "Overland" begin the August *Galaxy*. "American Timidity" is the title of a paper by Mr. T. M. COAN, which contains some wholesome truths not too often or too vigorously asserted. Indeed, it perhaps goes a little too far in sharp criticism upon national weaknesses, the correction of which may naturally be looked for with increased national experience and culture. Prof. JOHN C. DRAPER next discusses "Bread and its Adulterations" in a manner that seems learned and will no doubt prove useful. Under the head of "Diplomatic Incidents," Mr. THURLOW WEED gives another interesting chapter of his forthcoming autobiography. The incident that follows is honorable in every way to Mr. WEED, although its denouement may be less satisfactory to uncompromising advocates of relation in office than if the original project had been carried into effect.

"In the Summer of 1861 a retired merchant of New-York called upon me to say that he and other merchants were anxious to obtain a consular appointment for an old and meritorious book-keeper, who for more than thirty years had kept the books of one of our largest and most respectable commercial houses. The book-keeper came to New-York from England when he was quite a young man, and now in his old age, was anxious to go home to Kent. In other words, he desired to pass the remainder of his life in England, so that he might finally sleep where his fathers slept. He was represented to me as a most deserving man, and when he, a book-keeper, was endowed with all the humble and virtues which distinguished Tim Linkinwater, the house that he had served so long and faithfully, and other merchants who knew him, were particularly anxious to gratify the old book-keeper. I was then on my way to Washington, and took the application and testimonials, promising to do the best I could for him. At 9 o'clock the next morning I was with the Secretary of State, made the application, and before I had half completed the enumeration of the old book-keeper's merits, Mr. SEWARD requested his son, FREDERICK, the Assistant Secretary, to find a place for him. I went to the Department with FREDERICK, and in looking over his Consular Register carefully, his eye finally rested upon Falmouth. On upon examination, he found that the Consul was an Englishman, and had held the office more than twenty years. It was decided, therefore, that one Englishman should give place to another, that other being an Americanized Englishman. I reported the determination to the Secretary, who immediately sent my friend's name to the President; and when the messenger returned with Mr. LINCOLN's approval, Mr. HUNTER, the Chief Clerk, was directed to fill up the commission and obtain the President's signature in time for me to take it to New-York that afternoon. Between 4 and 5 o'clock P. M. I went to Mr. HUNTER for the commission, which lay before him on his desk. He gave some hesitatingly, (as is his manner,) took the commission in his hand, and delivered it to me without speaking, but with evident reluctance. I said: 'Is it all right, Mr. HUNTER?' He replied: 'I have obeyed orders.' 'But,' added, 'you do not seem pleased.' 'Is there anything wrong about the appointment?' 'I have nothing to say against the appointment, but I have never discharged a duty, since I came into the Department, with so much regret.' Upon inquiring what caused his regret, he said: 'The first commission that I filled out when I came into office, twenty-six years ago, was for Mr. FOX, our Consul at Falmouth, who succeeded his then recently-deceased father, who received his appointment from President WASHINGTON. The consular accounts of Mr. FOX are as neatly and as accurately kept as those of Gen. WASHINGTON during the revolution. I think he will be a faithful and efficient officer of the Government. You will judge, therefore, whether the removal of such a Consul is not calculated to occasion regret.' When he finished, while he stood looking at me, with his pen in his hand, I deliberately tore the commission into slips, threw them into the waste-paper basket, and left the Department. Before I explained to Mr. SEWARD what had occurred at Washington, it was approved, not only by the gentleman who had asked me to interest myself, but by the applicant himself."

Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY has in this number a readable article on "Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton," although we do not think his forgiveness of his hero for being rich and a Lord is too gracefully expressed. We have frequently had occasion to praise this gentleman's cleverness as a magazine writer, and his present essay affords fresh and just opportunity for repeating the compliment. That Mr. MCCARTHY's personal or political sentiments are unmistakably conveyed in everything that comes from his pen, to many readers may be no fault. It probably makes up in vitality and purpose what it possibly subtracts from his articles in the way of good taste; and when we remember what has been Mr. MCCARTHY's peculiar experience, the circle of readers for whom he has been accustomed to write, and the circle for whom he now supposes himself to write, it seems not unreasonable to expect from him what, in fact, he gives us. "The Styles of Disraeli and Dickens" are collocated by Mr. RICHARD GRANT WHITE in a paper which exhibits that able writer's customary and characteristic excellencies, and there are other contributions which lack of space, rather than their own deficiency in merit, prevents us from examining in detail. A hideous picture of "Mark Twain," furnished in this number, is a poor substitute for even that humorist's usual monthly installment, which is less captivating to ourselves than it appears to be to many others.

Lippincott's for August is quite attractive. A poem by Howard Glyndon is a little suggestive of "sweeping the chords of memory," but the verses are very pretty for all that. "There is a nice story, "Amy's Lover," by FLORENCE MARRYAT, who, if she is not as strong in fiction as TRACKERAY's daughter, comes at least as near her own father's literary standard as does the latter accomplished lady. In the "Monthly Gossip" there is some pleasant gossip about PATTI and NILSSON, from one who has lately heard both in Europe, and which, although a little covertly wicked in the way of "odious comparison," it is worth while to quote:

PATTI AND NILSSON.

London is just now a perfect aviary of songsters, and LUCCA, PATTI and TITIENS at the Covent Garden Opera House, and ROSA at the Drury Lane, warble nightly their sweetest strains to enchanted audiences. The operatic sensation of the hour is undoubtedly the silver-voiced NILSSON, whose angelic face and still more angelic voice have rendered her the successful, nay, the triumphant rival of the hitherto peerless PATTI. The charming Swedish DE CAUX is still admired, applauded and adored, still sings to crowded houses, still sees the world at her feet; but the rush, the excitement, the enthusiasm, and, above all, the high premiums paid on tickets, are reserved for the nights when the lovely Swede makes her with the excellent beauty of her presence the dingy Italian Gallery lane. It is hard to imagine anything more exquisite than that wondrous voice, whose liquid purity and crystal clearness remind the hearer of the fountain of molten diamonds celebrated in Eastern fable. NILSSON has been reproached with want of dramatic fervor, and it is true that her voice is of too celestial a quality to adapt itself readily to the accents of earthly passion; but the innocence of *Marguerite* and the sublime devotion of *Alice* have never found a more perfect interpreter. If the latter role (in "Robert le Diable") she is the embodiment of a guardian angel.

PATTI has changed wondrously little since the days when New-York first went wild over the marvelous little singer. The rose-bud has bloomed into a rose—that is all. Beauty and voice have alike developed into fuller perfection, and are alike unchanged in every other respect. She is still the dark-eyed, winsome darling of pre-secession days, and her voice still possesses that exquisite, birdlike carol which distinguish her notes from any other songstress I have ever heard. PATTI reminds one of "the lark that at Heaven's gate sings," but the voice of NILSSON seems a strain from the other side of the gate.

I have dwelt thus at length on the different merits of the two great rival *prima donne*, as it is said they both intend crossing the Atlantic—NILSSON in the coming Autumn, and PATTI a year later. If this be true, the lovers of music in the United States have in store for them such perfection of enjoyment as has not been their since that other and divinest Scandinavian songstress sailed from our shores, and left behind her a memory of seraphic song and almost seraphic goodness and noblesse of character. And as we honored in JENNY LIND the pure and generous woman, let us also honor CHRISTINE NILSSON, who has walked unscathed through the fiery furnace of Parisian theatrical life, and come forth without even the smell of fire upon her garments.

There are other contributions of merit, Mr. TROLLOPE's "Humblethwaite" installment included; and the feature of wood-cuts—very excellent ones, by the way—is introduced to illustrate Mr. POLLARD's "Virginia Tourist."

The article that will probably attract most attention in the new *Atlantic* is the one called "Some Memories of Charles Dickens." It contains several pleasant reminiscences, which have already been printed by the newspapers. Mss. Stowe and Messrs. Bayard Taylor, W. D. Howells, James Russell Lowell, T. A. Trowbridge, C. P. Cranch and others have supplied material to the number, which is in no respect behind the *Atlantic* average, either for quality or interest.

CURRENT NOTES.

Peaches cost fifty cents each only at Newport, R. I.

Thirty boxes of tobacco have been seized at Augusta, Ga., in consequence of a violation of the Revenue laws on the part of the owners.

The Winona (Miss.) *Democrat* is agitated over a report of the appearance of the boll-worm in Carroll County.

Belligerent Teutons in Trenton, N. J., talk of returning to Europe to fight for the Fatherland. Talkers seldom act.

The town of Fairfield, Wis., according to the present census, has forty more males than females.

The first colored juror was summoned on Tuesday last to serve at Quincy, Ill. When he made his appearance in Court, five jurors, already sworn in, jumped out at the bar and fled.

Mr. JONATHAN BUXTON, of Rhode Island, died on Tuesday last, at the ripe age of ninety-nine years. He was born and lived the greater part of his life on the farm where he died.

By the death of an English settler in California, two worthy young men of St. Louis, Mo., inherit a sum of money to clear and fence their farms. They are already the owners of a rail-pile.

A very severe battle was fought last week between a band of swine and a den of rattlesnakes on a farm near Columbus, Ohio. The former were victorious.

Twenty-one boxes were recently filled with the remains of Federal soldiers, gathered from the interior of Georgia, and shipped for interment at the Beaufort National Cemetery.

The *Daily New Era*, of Atlanta, is steadily recovering from the depression caused by the war. The *Bureau* says that the value of real estate in the city has been steadily improving for some months past.

Indianapolis is about to try the Nicolson pavement. The experiment is being made on Delaware-street, where hundreds of citizens congregate around the pavers and far parts to see how it's done.

The Secoba, Miss., *Spectator*, says that the newspapers along the line of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad seem with complaints against the management, and suggests that "where there is so much smoke there must be some fire."

JOHN H. MORRIS, an ambitious colored barber of Leavenworth, Kansas, has been admitted to the study of law for two years past, with the hope of admission to the Bar of that State.

A young married woman named SARAH HOGUE, who had suffered much from a tumor, poisoned herself with arsenic a few days ago at St. Louis, when she found that the doctors were unable to cure her.

A Kansas paper relates circumstantially three instances in which farmers' hay ricks were struck by lightning. People are not generally so successful in directing the electric fluid. The editor, however, was not found to be beneficial to the farmer.

A Texas paper describes fossil remains belonging to a hitherto undescribed species of the genus *elephas*, and much larger than any yet discovered, have recently been discovered in Archer County, by Prof. ROESSLER. The jaw, it is said, measures twelve feet.

The Freemasons of the Grand Lodge of Iowa have amended their laws so as to admit colored people to the Order. This, it is thought, may probably result in excluding the Grand Lodge of Iowa from Masonic intercourse with other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Cleveland *Leader* makes an earnest appeal for the establishment of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Ohio. Mr. HENRY BERGH ought to make an excursion out there and undertake the work of putting the matter into proper shape.

The General Superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad issues a circular from Omaha to "whom it may concern," announcing that there is no danger of trouble from Indians along the line of the road, notwithstanding newspaper reports to the contrary.

A resident of St. Joseph, Mo., has filed a petition in the Circuit Court of that State for a divorce, but more particularly to recover a sum of $6,000, which his wife induced him to place in her charge, and then attempted to drive him from his own house, penniless and alone."

The sudden termination of a sermon, by Rev. Mr. DONGLAS, of Piqua, at the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio, caused quite a sensation among the congregation, on Sunday last. He became overpowered with the excessive heat, gasped out an apology, and sat down.

A New-Orleans exchange applauds the wisdom of the fathers of that city, in not having appropriated a "pretty penny" toward the celebration of the glorious Fourth. The editor's patriotism is not strong enough to stand against the great destruction of property.

The Chester and Chicago R. R. Railroad Company is now thoroughly organized. The line will connect Centralia, on the Illinois Central, with Nashville and Sparta, reach the Mississippi River at Chester, and run over the coal fields of Southern Illinois.

Greenburg, Mich., has a citizen who calls himself a champion undertaker. He has already furnished coffins and assisted at the burial of 3,500 persons. Some of his friends are modest enough to suggest that he has done the State some service.

The Georgia newspapers are making a very earnest appeal for more independent emigrants. They want no more convicts and paupers, they say, and can manage to get along well enough without any further increase of the African settlers.

The desire for liquor drinking seems to be on the increase in Philadelphia. The Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions has just issued 2,540 tavern licenses. It is a pity the Philadelphians can't contrive to enjoy their "brotherly love" without the aid of liquor.

Life on the railroad in Georgia must be decidedly unpleasant, if we are to judge from the fact that a conductor on the train running to the Isle of Hope, notwithstanding the cheerfulness implied by the name, has had two attacks of fever in as many weeks.

A young man who persisted in courting the daughter of a church man in Cincinnati after having received notice not to do so, was soundly threshed by the indignant father the other day. Result: The father is being tried by the Council of the church for conduct unbecoming a Christian.

A New-Haven paper says a new-born child was recently deserted in the woods on Derby-avenue, near West River, and a bunch of leaves thrust into its mouth, apparently to strangle it. Even under all these adverse circumstances the little innocent bids fair to survive. He may yet be President of the United States.

The latest applicant for a divorce in Indiana, sets forth in his complaint that his wife had been in the habit of attempting to poison him by sprinkling blistered and cloaking with cowitch. He had been "itching" for a divorce for some time, but failed to screw his courage up to the sticking point until last week.

A young mechanic from London, Canada, a few days since made several ineffectual attempts to plunge into the Spirit Land by throwing himself, head foremost, upon a heap of sharp-pointed stones, because he failed to procure employment, and had made an appointment to meet his young wife on the following Saturday.

Portsmouth, N. H., is having a sore trial with its Police. The editor of the *Union* is so indignant that, declaring his belief that the residents of that exceedingly quiet city have been victimized long enough by the men appointed by the Mayor and Common Council to watch their property, he calls for the clearing out of the entire Police force.

Iowa appears to be favored with its just share of the Smith family. A wag recently published a card over the name of "JOHN SMITH," declining to accept a state nomination for office, upon which upward of fifty John Smiths take the alarm and advertise through the newspapers that the card in question has not emanated from them. From this it may be inferred that the Smiths of Iowa are not fitted for politics.

Ebenezer Baxter, of Albany, was recently made the victim of a practical joke, during a visit to the State Prison at Clinton. While passing through the barber shop he expressed a desire to have his hair cut. The barber, a colored criminal of "two years' standing," pretended that he thought the luckless Senator was a new inmate, and turned him out with the usual crop of the jail bird.

The District-Attorney of Tazewell County, Ill., who was recently acquitted on a charge of bribery and corruption, follows the Rory O'More idea of odd numbers, and has commenced thirty-nine suits for libel against as many different parties, laying the damages in the aggregate at $200,000—probably a sum moderate enough under the circumstances.

The Boscobel, Wis., *Journal* says that FRANK, a son of Hon. J. ALLEN BARNUM, of Lancaster, recently cut his throat with a razor, while temporarily insane, and attempted to murder his brother James, who was asleep in the same bed with him. James awoke with the first sensation of the razor on his throat, and arresting the assassinous hand of his father, disarmed FRANK. But not until the Assassin fellow had been knocked down once or twice. JOSEPH is a cadet at Annapolis. FRANK may not survive the wound in his throat.

THE GIRLS' BOAT-RACE.

Novel and Exciting Scene at Glenwood.

Many Prizes—Miss Lottie McAlice and Miss Maggie Lew Pull a Mile and a Half Race—The Former the Victor by 150 Yards—Time—23 Minutes and 54 Seconds.

From the Pittsburg Commercial, July 18.

The female aquatic contest at Glenwood Saturday was in every respect an immense success, and those who doubted and prophesied that the affair would be a farce were entirely mistaken, as almost every one, if not every one, of the upward of five thousand spectators were entirely satisfied with the race, which is far more than can be said of every aquatic contest that has taken place in our city within the past few years. It was a fair race in every respect, fair as to courtesants, and fair as to the manner in which it was rowed. There were no claims of "foul," no collisions—in short there was an utter absence of everything that has previously beneath the sacred name of aquatic into disrepute, and the girls are certainly entitled to no small amount of credit for the pluck, skill and fairness with which they pulled their mile and a half race.

HOW THE RACE WAS GOTTEN UP.

Several weeks ago the subject of a female aquatic contest was agitated in boating circles, and there was a great deal of talk about the remarkable skill, in the management of a skiff, displayed by a young couple of girls named LOTTIE MCALISTER, with her sister, and her brother-in-law in the Sixth Ward, near the river, and had been seen on pleasant moonlight evenings making extraordinary tags up and down the river. Many of the Pittsburg gentlemen expressed the belief that she was capable, with practice in a scull-boat, of entering the aquatic lists, and took to swimming this scheme, and that she had some intention of doing so. The rumor gave rise to an item which appeared in the Commercial about six weeks ago, under the head of "An Aquatic Sensation," in which it was stated that it was rumored that a young lady of the Sixth Ward was practicing for the boating field, and in which she challenged any of our local oarsmen. The item brought forth an offer from one of the leading boat clubs of the south side, in which it was proposed to furnish an oarswoman to contend with the fair LOTTIE, as it thought best to raise a four-oared female crew to contend for the championship of the county. After this Miss MCALISTER published a card in which she said that the published rumor was entirely unauthorized by her, but she was willing to row a race with any girl that the south side might bring forward. There was then a great deal of talk about making a race, but no definite arrangements were made. Soon after the Monongahela Club, of this city, which has among its members a number of shrewd, young men, determined to get up a picnic, and offer a ladies' gold watch as a prize for the most successful oarswoman. Three girls, immediately after, signified their intention of competing for the prize. They were Miss LOTTIE MCALISTER, Miss LOTTIE BRYCE, of Brownsville, on the south side, and Miss MARY WHALEN, of Birmingham. The girls immediately commenced exercising daily in scull-boats, and developing their muscle with the facilities offered at well-regulated boat-houses. Miss MCALISTER joined the Max Moorhead Boat Club. Miss WHALEN made her head-quarters at the Beck Boat-house, and Miss LAW commenced practicing in a scull-boat of the Chambers Club, with good instructions, and for the past few weeks large crowds have flocked to the banks of the Monongahela to witness the contestants taking their morning and evening exercise preparatory to the race on Saturday. Miss WHALEN, not being able to procure the right kind of a boat, withdrew from the list Saturday morning.

BEFORE THE RACE—THE BOATS.

At 4 o'clock the grove was literally swarming with people, and presented a lively scene. Enterprising venders of patent medicines, and irrepressible "Cheap John," were at various places discoursing to large and attentive crowds. The scull-boats were placed in the grove, and large crowds of curious observers inspected them carefully, the general verdict being that Miss LEW had the best boat. Her boat was named the *H. L. Bride*, was of cedar, and a fine-looking shell about thirty feet in length. It was furnished by the Chambers Boat Club. Miss MCALICE's boat was furnished by the Max Moorhead Boat Club, was thirty-two feet in length, and a good shell. The boat in which Miss LOTTIE on one occasion got her feet through the cedar, near the outriggers. About 4 o'clock the following judges and referee were selected: Referee—THOMAS HUGHES. Judges—EDWARD DAVIS for Miss MCALICE, and HENRY BEST for Miss LEW. Shortly after the selection of judges and referee, a couple of oarsmen caught up two shells, which had previously been lying in the grove, and started for the river, and after them, swarming down to the river bank, came the immense multitude from the woods on a run, and then exciting times commenced. Relatives and friends of the contestants, and everybody in general, were enthusiastic. The beautiful Nemila lay quietly near the bank, while the fair contestants were arranging their pretty rowing costumes. The girls as they came down the river bank and entered their frail crafts looked indescribably pretty, and their quiet and modest but determined demeanor won the highest amount of praise from all the spectators. Miss MCALISTER, a plump little lady, dressed in a red costume, and her jaunty little red jacket and white dress. The costume consisted of a tight-fitting scarlet jacket without sleeves, a loose dress reaching to her knees, white tights and high boots. Miss LEW was dressed somewhat similarly, with the exception that her dress was red, and she wore a white belt with a red edging. The girls rowed themselves out to the starting place, nearly opposite HALEMAN'S Coal Tipple, and brief pause ensued.

THE SCENE.

The river was crowded with boats of every description, and two-thirds of the skiffs of Pittsburg and vicinity must have been present. Along the Glenwood bank stretched an immense crowd for nearly a half mile. There were a large number of women present, apparently not the least interested spectators of the strange scene. Bald-headed men and boot-blacks were alike waving their hats enthusiastically and cheering the pretty female contestants. The hillside opposite Glenwood was crowded with people who cheered lustily, and appeared as deeply interested as those on the Glenwood side. Among the motley throng that swarmed about the river the wildest excitement prevailed, and the tumult and cheers of the immense multitude would have been enough to shake the nerves of the best oarsmen. But the girls had made up their minds to row, and their self-possession was an exemplification of the wonderful power of woman's will. In the midst of the excitement the girls pulled their boats about, perhaps a little nervously, but with a degree of coolness that was certainly remarkable, keeping each of their crafts a short distance on either side of the Max Moorhead four-oared scull which carried the referee. Suddenly the referee's boat dashed down among the skiffs, and succeeded in obtaining a clear course for the race. Miss LOTTIE carefully looked charming as she balanced herself in her frail bark, dipping the oars gracefully, and maintaining a composure that showed that she was mistress of her boat. Her beautifully-rounded shoulders showed to great advantage as she inclined her body slightly forward, apparently ready and anxious for the start. MAGGIE quietly sat in her boat and managed it gracefully, looking, as did her rival, like a queen of the oar. She displayed very little emotion.

THE RACE.

At 6 o'clock the word "go" was given, and had scarcely sounded over the river when Miss MCALICE pulled away, shooting her boat out like an arrow, by her shrewdness and careful watching obtaining an advantage over her opponent, who was a little slow about starting. But the cool, steady manner in which Miss Lew handled her oars, soon made it evident that she was capable of sewing a good race, and everybody was wild with excitement, and cheer upon cheer went up from the river and the banks, a remarkable degree of enthusiasm being displayed. The boat-factory contestants were fairly frenzied by the friends of the respective contestants in their efforts to cheer on to victory. "Go it LOTTIE!" "MAGGIE, beat the girl with the red sash!" "Pull steadier!" "Go it and win!" "Beat her on the way back!" &c., were yelled from hundreds of strong lungs. The girls pulled their respective oars, apparently oblivious to the cries of the multitude. Miss MCALICE pulled a steady time, for grace and power, astonished all spectators, and before the last proceeded 100 yards she was unquestionably a favorite. In making a start she pulled rapidly, handling her boat in a manner that showed great skill and experience. Miss LEW pulled a fine stroke, but appeared as deeply interested as those on the Glenwood side. Among the rough cheers that swarmed about the river the wildest excitement prevailed, and the tumult and cheers of the immense multitude would have been enough to shake the nerves of the best oarsmen. But the girls had made up their minds to row, and their self-possession was an exemplification of the wonderful power of woman's will. In the midst of the excitement the girls pulled their boats about, perhaps a little nervously, but with a degree of coolness that was certainly remarkable, keeping each of their crafts a short distance on either side of the Max Moorhead four-oared scull which carried the referee. Suddenly the referee's boat dashed down among the skiffs, and succeeded in obtaining a clear course for the race. Miss LOTTIE carefully looked charming as she balanced herself in her frail bark, dipping the oars gracefully, and maintaining a composure that showed that she was mistress of her boat. Her beautifully-rounded shoulders showed to great advantage as she inclined her body slightly forward, apparently ready and anxious for the start. MAGGIE quietly sat in her boat and managed it gracefully, looking, as did her rival, like a queen of the oar. She displayed very little emotion.

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fined. Previous to the adjournment of the Court, Mr. PIERREPONT mentioned that his duties as District-Attorney would cease today, at which time Hon. ROAR DAVIS, his successor, would be prepared to take the oath of office.

THE CENSUS.

Another Budget of Curiosities—Interviews with Singular People—The Latest Returns.

Instructive and interesting is the panorama of life as it is viewed by the census-taker in his round of duty. Many and varied as the colors in a kaleidoscope are the lights and shades of character that flash across his vision as he walks from basement to garret, from palace to hovel, none escaping him in his inquisitive tour of inspection, and Bridget ——, Jones widow, from the "Gem of the Bay," is the dollar, with her brood of ragged urchins, is of as much importance in his eyes as her relations to the census, as the rich retired merchant around the corner, who has much difficulty to find the sum total of his possessions. Indeed, he is apt to draw a comparison favorable to Bridget, with her numerous progeny, as against the rich merchant, with his single offspring.

An episode that lightened the labors of an assistant in one of the upper wards, was an interview with a German with but little of this world's goods, but blessed with eight children under his roof-tree, and four married and living out. He was "interviewed" while he sat on his bench with a boot in one hand and his awl in the other. After considerable spelling and effort to write down a most unpronounceable name, the children were taken from the eldest down the ladder until the youngest, an infant of six months, was reached. "What is her name?" said the interrogator. "Well, I said the poor thing dat hit her work, scratchin' his head and looking blankly at the frow, "dat is vat I don't know. She has not got no name. Now, old woman, you see vat it is, dot child ev entitled dot census."

"Yes," said the assistant, gravely, "it is very important that the child should have a name."

"Well," said the frow, "I told you how it was; my man he want dot dis child sall have von name vot he like; I like some oder name. We have talked much over mit dis ting and we have not choose any name," she concluded helplessly.

"Oh!" said the cobbler, rubbing his hands with glee, "I have some diddy. You put dis child down on det book vid any name vot you like, and dot is de name vot she shall have. Is dot vot you 'gree mit me, old woman?"

"Yah, yah," said she eagerly, "you do dot, de first name vot you tink."

The Marshal thought a few, and wrote it down. When the old woman saw this, she jumped for joy. "Dat is de name vot I vanted. You see, old man, you see!"

"Yah," said the cobbler, half vexed; "I vant det child vos called Helena, but dot old voman will have her own way; but," said he, affectionately, patting her on the head, "she is the best old woman vot I vant."

Bidding them adieu, and promising to be present at the christening, the census-taker left them and penetrated the apartment of a dark-hued daughter of Africa.

"Well, what do you want?" was the gruff salutation he received on entering. Surprised at his reception, being uniformly so well received by the colored population, he examined the speaker carefully, and understood that he had to deal with a type of that species of African, denominated down South under the general head of Gumbo negroes, a shade, they come from the dark part of the globe or not, a vivid picture was recalled, one of the same kind that he had seen tied to a tree, lashed almost to death, and who, after being loosed, with almost superhuman strength, sprung upon his persecutors with a rail hastily torn from a fence, and wounded by a pistol shot from his shelter of a tree bore down full in a storm, bound hand and foot, singing matches from wild plantation songs, intermingled with curses upon his tyrants.

With this scene flashing across his memory, the questioner said softly, "I have come to ask you a few questions about yourself and family, Auntie," and opening his pocket to be prepared to take down the answers, he continued:

"Don't call me, Auntie; dat's what dey calls de niggers down Souf, Auntie and Uncle, and precious little dey cared about dere Aunties and Uncles, 'cept to make 'em work—work de life and soul out of dem while dey lazed around doing nuffin'."

"Well, that is all over now;" and trying to make her understand the objects of the census, he asked her name.

"My name is Hannah Johnson, and dat's all de questions I'm gwine to answer."

"How old are you?" he continued, taking no notice of her refusal.

"I'm gwine on sixty. What are you, white folks always follering up de niggas for? Can't you let 'em rest?"

"What is your business?"

"You can see what I'm a doing," said she, taking a flat-iron off the stove. "I take in washing for a living, and dat's all I'm gwine to answer."

"Where were you born?"

"I don't know where I was born. I don't see what good dat is to de Corporation. De first place I recollects is Baltimore, Md."

"Can you read and write?"

"Read and write!" she said, advancing with flat-iron and assuming an almost belligerent attitude; "What was I to learn to read and write, working ever since I was a little piccaninny."

"Any deaths in your family in the last year?"

"No! I wish I was dead myself den I'd be rid of hard work."

"Have you any real estate, or personal property?" explaining the nature of the queries.

"Yah! Yah! lands sakes! dat is a question to ask me! nuffin but what you see?" and leaving the old Adam in a uncontrollable fit of laughter, the census man vamosed the ranche.

Going into the next house, a handsome young lady of twenty-three years was found living on the top floor, and supporting herself and dearipid old father by her needle. When his occupation was asked, she looked at the assistant with a glance of loathing sympathy, and turning her eyes, brim full of affection, on the helpless parent, then let them rest upon the floor and was silent. The pantomime was understood, and the old man was reported without occupation.

An Irishman, odorous with the fumes of his calling, which scents us as we take the census in the neighborhood, was found sleeping a few yards in the rear of a soap-fat factory, the scene of his daily labors. Leaving him happy and greasy, while the home of a well-to-do American is entered, who, with his family, has been for some time the gist of the gossip from the enumerator, getting a good reception; and meeting nothing out of the common during the rest of the day, the budget of curiosities is closed.

LATEST CENSUS RETURNS.

The following census returns were made at Marshal SHARPE's office yesterday:

Wards.	Dis.	Pop.	Wards.	Dis.	Pop.
XVII	3	3,240	XX	2	2,100
XIII	1	2,291	XII	2	2,100
XIII	17	2,700	X	6	1,900
X	12	2,400	X	2	3,000
XV	4	4,010	XVIII	22	1,700
XV	1	2,800	XVIII	16	1,500

Departure of a Prussian Fugitive.

Deputy-Marshal BERNHARD conveyed D. GROTHIEN, the alleged Prussian defaulter, (who was recently arrested on a Hoboken car, on application of the North German Ambassador, on a charge of embezzlement, and was subsequently remanded for extradition,) on board of the Hamburg steamer *Silesia*, yesterday, a short time previous to her departure for Europe. The prisoner was placed in the custody of the Captain of the steamer, to be delivered up to the Prussian authorities.

Chess—Mackenzie vs. Hosmer.

Mr. J. HOSMER, the acknowledged best player of the Chicago Chess Club, has, during his visit to New-York, contended with many of our leading players, and in many cases he was successful. Capt. MACKENZIE, however, has proved his superiority by winning twelve games, losing none, and drawing three.

Mr. P. BOCK, also of Chicago, who won two games out of three with Capt. MACKENZIE, is reported to have said that the Captain could easily beat him at the odds of pawn and move, he (Mr. BOCK) being the recipient. At Chicago, Mr. BOCK is not considered as strong as Mr. J. HOSMER, but it is said that his progress of late has surprised everybody.

Condition of Affairs at the Custom-House.

Collector GRINNELL was absent from his post in the Custom-house yesterday, having gone to Newport, R. I., to visit his family. Assistant Collector CLINCH was therefore in sole command. Mr. GRINNELL will return tomorrow and be present on Friday at the transfer of the office to the new incumbent. Friday will be an anxious day for most of the "ins," who, since it has been generally understood that Mr. MURPHY will not make a wholesale removal, have been on their good behavior, though it may be said to the credit of the Custom-house employes that there has been no neglect in the performance of duty. It is rumored that the majority of the attaches are found early and late at their posts just now, and manifest no desire to take a vacation, which they probably would have urged if there had been no chance in the Custom-house. It is supposed that when Mr. MURPHY comes to examine the indorsements of those who are now in office, he will find that a very large number have abandoned all claims upon Senator PRESTON, and have recently become well rejoiced with papers of the right political stripe.

The weighers seem to be in the greatest tribulation. Applicants for positions manage to ascertain that a weigher's berth is the most incressive of any in the Department, and some of the attacks of the Custom-house have malicioously posted the scores of applicants as to the emoluments of the weighers, so that it is probable that Mr. MURPHY will find some applicants for that position than almost any other. However, there will be more disappointment in their aspirations than made glad by success. It is said on good authority that Mr. MURPHY will carefully consider the claims of those in office before he makes any removals, and that nothing will be done hastily.

THE ORDINANCE POLICE.

Creation of a New Bureau—Duties of Its Officers—Work Already Done.

By the new City Charter, the Police Commissioners were authorized to designate twenty men to enforce the Corporation ordinances under the direction of the Mayor. This was carried into effect some time ago, twenty men being chosen from the Twenty-sixth Precinct, and placed under the charge of Captain THOMAS. At the same time, Mr. GUSTAVE D. CARDOZO was appointed by the Mayor Superintendent of the new Bureau, and an office assigned him in the City Hall.

The duties of the Ordinance Police, as they are designated, is to report all violations of the City Ordinances, and to provide, as far as possible, the enumeration of the work yet to be done. For this purpose the City has been divided into ten districts, of each of which one officer has been assigned. The other ten officers are reserved for special purposes. The officer who has charge of the Harlem District, a very extensive one, is provided with a horse and wagon to enable him to make his rounds. The following are the districts:

First District—From the Battery north to Fulton-street, from river to river.

Second District—From Fulton-street to Canal-street, from Broadway to East River.

Third District—From Canal-street to Grand-street, from Broadway to East River.

Fourth District—From Grand-street to Fourteenth-street, from Broadway to East River.

Fifth District—From Fourteenth-street to Forty-ninth-street, from Broadway to East River.

Sixth District—From Forty-ninth-street to Fourteenth-street, from Broadway to Bowery.

Seventh District—From Grand-street to Fourteenth-street, from Bowery to East River.

Eighth District—From Fourteenth-street to Forty-ninth-street, from Sixth-avenue to Third-avenue.

Ninth District—From Fourteenth-street to Forty-ninth-street, from Third-avenue to East River.

Tenth District—From Forty-ninth-street north, from river to river.

On Monday last Superintendent JOURDAN sent to each Station-house fifteen complaint books, and a corresponding form of complaint for violations of the Corporation ordinances. In these books it is intended that any officer on the force who observes any violations of the ordinances shall enter a complaint, a copy of which is made on the counterpart, and the original is then sent to the Ordinance Bureau, in the City Hall, and after being duly verified, is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, the Mayor, or the Corporation Counsel, as the nature of it may require. The complaints are made in the following form:

No. ——

Memorandum of Complaints for Violation of Corporation Ordinances, &c.

Building materials seem to occupy too much space in —— street, No. ——.

Reported by Patrolman ——

Precinct No. ——

The other complaints, for which provision has been made, are for the use of Croton water, defective gas-lamps, street-lamps not lighted, defective sewers, building materials left in the street, deposits of ashes in the streets, vehicles left in the street, improper relaying of pavements, defective pavements, sunken pavements, dangerous blasting, and nuisances generally.

On the back of each complaint the following maxims are printed, which it is to be hoped the members of the force will "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest:"

A policeman is a peace officer. A policeman is a sentinel. As peace officer, his first duty should be to set a good example by being good-tempered and patient under all conditions. As a sentinel, he should be always wary and vigilant, although there seems to be no immediate necessity for watchfulness, for there is no knowing when an emergency will suddenly arise in a crowd, and a quick, ready, and well-disciplined mind, neither to the child nor to the grown man. Authority is therefore to be exercised with coolness, and always keeping the temper. Men offend in trivial matters much more from carelessness and indifference than from design. Cautionary words are sometimes more valuable than arrests. Diplomacy is oftentimes as great a weapon to the policeman in his intercourse with the public as his baton. Politeness is valuable, as that quality is for the General on the statement. Among all the trite sayings of the world, there is none more useful for the policeman to remember than this: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The public man who quells any trouble in its inception, is as much worthy of remembrance as one who redresses an evil of already increasing magnitude. Remember, moreover, that it is the little things of life which gives the greatest annoyance to the individual, the family, and the community. Therefore, in searching for and reporting breaches of Corporation ordinances, either of omission or commission, the slightest matter, if it be a trouble, the trouble is worth rectifying before it goes to the vexatious magnitude. If there be which the complaints are transmitted do not act with vigilance and promptness, the fault will be laid to in preferring the complaint. Rectify at once any street obstruction immediately dangerous to health, life and comfort, or injurious to horses and vehicles, lest the City be mulcted in damages from subject.

A complaint book is kept at the Ordinance Bureau, where citizens, cognizant of any breach of the Corporation ordinances, may enter complaints, which will be promptly attended to. The following notice in regard to this, was issued yesterday:

The Marshal solicits from the citizens, (with or without names,) information touching any municipal evils which all without knowledge, may come under their observation, and which they may suppose are capable of being redressed through enforcement of ordinances.

Up to yesterday 500 complaints had been made, chiefly referring to the bad condition of the streets, all of which were referred to the Board of Public Works.

THE BIM PARK RIOT.

Inquest by Coroner Schirmer—Evidence of the Eye-Witnesses—A Verdict Against Unknown Persons.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER in the case of Charles Brady, Daniel B. Crowley, James Brady, Francis Woods, John Gardner and Patrick Cain, who were killed or died of wounds sustained during the riot in Bim Parkon the 12th inst. The investigation was attended by a large crowd of people, the majority of whom were witnesses summoned by Capt. HELMS for the information of the Coroner and his jury. The evidence adduced was as follows:

PATRICK REDDY, of Nineteenth-street and Eighth-avenue, proprietor of Bim Park, testified that on the 12th of July the American Protestant Association engaged the Park for a picnic, and they arrived at half past eleven o'clock A. M., and the party consisted of three hundred and children; they were accompanied by fifteen or sixteen policemen; everything passed off quietly, the party enjoying themselves with dancing until twenty-five minutes after 5 o'clock P. M., while the witness was in a shed looking after some cattle he saw a stampede among the party, both men and women rushing in all directions; I went out, the row had continued, I do not know what is the matter, and when I asked, was told that the men outside were shooting and firing stones; I saw persons running in different directions and heard pistol shots; I cannot say who commenced the row; the party was large and numbering fully five thousand people; I heard the report of pistol shots, but cannot say where they came from.

JAMES HOGGS, of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth-street near Tenth-avenue, foreman of the laborers employed on the Boulevard, testified that a few minutes before three P. M. on the 12th inst., a gang of men, composed of fifty or sixty, each armed with sticks and stones, came up the Boulevard and ordered him to stop his men from working and join them, as they were going to Bim Park to drive the "parties" from there; I refused, the witness continued, in fact, when the gang drove my men away from their work, ordering them to pick up their tools; they did so, and left in a body together; I went to Ninety-sixth-street, but did not see any of the shooting or fighting; the men who called on me were strangers.

HENRY STAPLETON, of Ninety-ninth-street and Eighth-avenue, the bar-keeper at Bim Park, testified that matters proceeded quietly in the Park until 5½ o'clock P. M., when he saw a stone flying; he also heard pistols fired, but could give no information as to who began the fight, as he remained in the house until it was all over.

MAX MOHRM, another bar-keeper, heard several pistol shots, but did not know who fired them. I was about running away, he said, when I saw a wounded man fall, and several men with pistols in their hands; I knew none of the men.

THOMAS MCCRACKEN, of One-Hundredth-street, testified that he is a conductor on the Eighth-avenue Railroad; on last 12th inst. was coming down from Manhattanville, he said, and reached Ninety-second-street at four P. M., on the 12th inst., when my car was filled up with passengers; when I reached Eighty-sixth-street I was ordered to stop, stop, stop; I stopped at Eighty-fifth-street, and I proceeded to see what the matter was; I found fifty or sixty men there and five or six policemen; some of the men were throwing stones at the car; I asked an officer the cause of the trouble, and he told me that the mob would not let the cars pass; soon after that, the people left the car and I started; as I was on my way back to the car the shooting ceased and I was ordered me to start; they also threw stones at my car, but none of those inside were hurt, but one of the men on the front platform was severely wounded; I was detained about ninety minutes; I generally carry any man who wants to ride free, and do not know the wounded man, who was carried on the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house.

LOUIS HERBERT, of No. 67½ Grand-street, was in Bim Park, and had stones thrown at him; he also saw men fighting, but know none of the parties.

JOHN R. JAYNOR, of One Hundred and Fifth-street, is a foreman of the laborers on the Boulevard, and corroborated the evidence of the other foreman, in relation to a gang of men forcing his gang to stop work and go to Bim Park. He also heard the row there while at home.

JOHN O. HAMES, Captain of the Thirty-first Precinct Police, testified: I visited Bim Park on the 12th inst. about two P. M., and ordered the men to leave the grounds, as the organization holding the picnic; I talked them if they supposed any trouble, and said said not while in the park, but that there might be trouble after they started homeward; I remained with them until they intended to leave; at 5 o'clock I again visited the Park, and at the gate met a laboring man, who told me that a gang of men had made the row; I ordered my men to Ninety-sixth-street, and saw it was five minutes past three o'clock; I then went up to One Hundredth-street, and there met one of the Boulevard men, who repeated the information; I asked the men if they knew which Graham, and he stated that he believed that they wanted to go to Bim Park and fight the men there, but that he knew nothing; soon several others had joined in, and then entered my Station-house and inquired as to Bim Park, and proved a disturbance; I also sent my special men out to notify all the men on post duty to report to headquarters; I then went to the Twenty-fifth Precinct for help, but Captain Oliver informed me that the Boulevard men had concentrated a force and intended to go to the Park; I then came in I sent them to the Park in order to maintain order, and that of their side had the trouble, had already commenced; as soon as the other reserves arrived I took all to the Park; Inspectors DILKE and JAMESON with the force from Twenty-fifth Precinct arrived soon after; we remained there large, preserving the peace, to protect the cars, and with the remainder cleared the place of the Park; I sent about 400 or 500 people still in the Park; I remained there until I could count those home; as soon as we got them together we placed a line of officers around them, and so cleared them; the Inspectors DILKE and JAMESON with a number of policemen on each car to protect the passengers; I subsequently found the dead body of a man in the Park, and had it removed; I have since learned that the deceased was subsequently identified as that of DANIEL B. CROWLEY; I have, under the instructions of the Commissioners, endeavored to discover the persons who fired the shots that killed many of the people; I have so far been unsuccessful; as people who were present participated themselves unable to identify any of the persons engaged in the riot; I had no idea of any disturbance of the kind prior to the hour of three o'clock P. M.

Three Boys and four Witnesses of the Riot.

Three boys and four witnesses of the riot in the neighborhood of the Park at the time of the riot were examined; but their evidence was not material.

Dr. JOHN GUNDAY then described the post-mortem examination made by him. GARDNER MANN died of internal hemorrhage, caused by a pistol-shot wound; JAMES BRADY died of the effects of the fracture of the skull; DANIEL B. CROWLEY died of fracture of the skull; CAIN died of internal hemorrhage.

JOHN GARDNER died of a fracture of the skull, induced by a blow; PATRICK CAIN died of a fracture of the skull, as did FRANCIS WOOD.

Coroner SCHIRMER stated that he had postponed the inquest for several days in order to allow the Police sufficient time to procure evidence, but although he had examined several witnesses, they had been unable to identify those who inflicted the wounds, and he believed that if they waited for a year it would not result in any discovery.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came their deaths at the hands of unknown persons.

The Coroner announced that the District-Attorney would probably take action in the matter of the riot.

The Farrell Homicide—Death of the Victim.

PATRICK FARRELL, of No. 193 First-avenue, who was shot on the 18th inst. by WM. HAMILTON, a member of Fire Engine Company No. 4, in Fourteenth-street, died yesterday at his residence of the wounds so received. It will be remembered that WILLIAM CALLAGHAN and FARRELL had a dispute with HAMILTON about a picnic, and the latter fired a pistol in among the crowd and hit FARRELL. The deceased in his ante-mortem examination stated that he had been wounded without provocation, whereas the assistant insisted that he used the pistol in self-defense. Coroner FLYNN will hold an inquest today.

Park-Avenue Tunnel—An Injunction Granted by Judge Barnard Against the New-York and Harlem Railroad.

It will be remembered that some time since, some of the owners of property included in the New Harlem Railroad depot at Forty-second street, put themselves in opposition to the Company's right to take possession of the property. In consequence of this opposition, Commodore VANDERBILT, as President of the Harlem Railroad, undertook to open the Park-Avenue tunnel, by way of retaliation. A suit is now brought in the name of the People and JAMES BROWN, as plaintiffs, against the Harlem Railroad Company to prevent the threatened spoliation, and Judge BARNARD yesterday granted an injunction restraining the Company from trespassing or interfering with the street of Park-avenue, from Thirty-second to Forty-second streets.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Brady, J.—Calendar called at 11 M.

Nos.		Nos.	
1	Seymour vs. Adams.	98	Wheaton vs. Hadden.
12	Goodwin vs. Dargan.	102	Hoffman vs. Bell.
14	Gardner vs. Barnett.	103	Noakes vs. Bodine.
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Nos.		Nos.	
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DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 19.

By Judge Brady.

Lee ss. Clarke; motion denied.
Schuyler ss. Libby; motion granted.
Weeks vs. Fuller; motion granted.
Cornell vs. Hoffman et al. Gatgan; motion granted.
Le Baron vs. Weeks; motion granted.
Lloyd vs. Elsner; granted by default.
Clary vs. Joyce; granted by default.
Thirlkel vs. Savings Bank vs. Potter; judgment granted.
Stuyvesant Bank vs. McMurray; resettlement of order is denied.
Samuel vs. Garcia; motion granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 19.

By Chief-Justice Barbour.

Hoctsch vs. Wolf; order dissolving order, &c.
Samuel W. Geezy vs. Cockroft; case settled without amendment.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JULY 19.

Before Chief-Justice Barbour.

DIVORCED WHILE IN PRISON.

Robert Murphy vs Ellen Murphy.—In June last the defendant was "sent up" for six months for drunkenness, on an affidavit made by her husband, the plaintiff. Immediately upon the defendant's incarceration, the plaintiff instituted a suit for divorce against her, and she failing to appear and answer within the time specified, a default was entered against her by default. A motion is now made to set aside the default, and for an order extending the time to answer. Chief-Justice BARBOUR granted an order opening the default and extending the time to answer, and ordering a reference, the hearing to take place on the 15th of October next, after the defendant's imprisonment shall have expired.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

NOTICE.

During the remainder of the July Term, Chambers will be held on Saturdays during vacation.

By the Court.

NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Clerk.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JULY 19.

FIRST BOARD—10½ A. M.

$19,000 U. S. 6s '81, c.	112½	200 N. Y. C. & Hud. R.	99
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64,	109⅞	800 do. b. c.	99⅞
67,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67,	109⅞	200 do.	99⅞
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '68,	109⅞	200 do.	99⅞
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '68,	109⅞	200 do.	99⅞
14,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65,	109⅞	200 Reading R.	50⅞
6,000 U. S. 5s Cur.	111⅞	200 do.	50⅞
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67,	109⅞	200 L. S. & M. S.	93⅞
20,000 do.	109⅞	200 do. b. c.	93⅞
14,000 U. S. 10-40 C.	106⅞	100 Chi. & R. I. R.	112⅞
20,000 do.	106⅞	200 Chi. & N. W. Pr.	84⅞
40,000 Tenn. 6s, new	64⅞	100 do.	84⅞
20,000 N. Car. 6s, Tax	22	200 do.	84⅞
10,000 do.	22⅞	100 do.	84⅞
10,000 Mo. State 6s	93⅞	1000 Mil. & St. P. R.	82⅞
200 West. U. Tel.	82⅞	200 Tol. Wab. & W.	11⅞
5 Am. Mer. U. Ex.	48⅞	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.	75⅞
25 N. Y. C. & H. R.	99⅞	200 Ohio & Miss. b. a.	34⅞
100 do. b. c.	99⅞	200 do.	34⅞
300 do.	99⅞	100 do.	34⅞

TUESDAY, July 19—P. M.

While the War news from Europe is quite as unsettled as yesterday, there is less excitement in the Wall-street markets today. Taking 121½ ⅞ cent. as the regular closing price of Gold last night, the fluctuations today have been 121½@121½@121½@121½@121½ ⅞ cent. to the close of Bank hours. The later quotations will be noted at the close of this report. The Cable advices from London and the Continent were not at all satisfactory at any hour of the day, but the story of actual War having became familiarized to the Street, the ups and downs in the market for Gold and the Public Funds have ceased to excite surprise. We notice a very strong inclination on the part of Domestic buyers to take hold of 5-20s at 109@109⅛ ⅞ cent., without much reference as to the cost at which they may be laid down here from Europe as the fluctuations in Gold. One or two leading dealers are understood to be in the movement, and it may be that they are already satisfied, from the signs of the market that surround them, that the amount of Bonds now on the way from Europe, or that are likely to return by succeeding steamers, has been greatly exaggerated, whatever the future consequences of the War may bring forth in this respect. No Bonds have yet been received, but a large amount is reported to have been forwarded here by sellers for London on Continental account, in anticipation of their arrival. The Gold is also understood to have been purchased against these sales, and its shipment by the steamers of Wednesday (to-morrow) has been rumored by millions, up to four or five millions, although we are not able this Afternoon to verify by the Williams & Guion steamer and the Cunarder to-morrow over $3,500,000. The eagerness to ship Gold is nothing like the rush in May, 1869, nor is the alarm expressed through orders from the other side.

The above is a fair statement of the existing feeling and state of things in regard to United States 5-20s and Gold as affected by the War today. We see by no means sanguine, however, that the whole question may not be changed, and for the worse, tomorrow or next day. Immediately after Bank hours, Gold advanced to 121¾@121⅞ ⅞ cent.

Nearly all the Bankers in the Foreign Exchanges have ceased to draw upon any of the Continental markets. Two or three of the most prominent firms decline to do business on Paris at present. The rates on London are 110@110½ at sixty days, and 110½@110⅞ ⅞ cent. sight. These terms are fully up to the points at which it will pay to ship American Gold Coin. There is a fair trade demand at the advance.

Money has gone up to 6 ⅞ cent. on Railway collateral, and 5@7 ⅞ cent. on Gold. The prevailing accounts in the Gold Room have become strongly *Bullish*, and the rates of Interest for carrying over balances have gone up from 4 to 7 ⅞ cent. within a few days. On the Public Funds Money is still lent at 5 ⅞ cent.

The Railway market was depressed today, and the New-York and Western Bonds, and also Reading, seem to have lost the elasticity noticed at the very close of last week, and prices, which were lower yesterday than Saturday, are still lower, with few exceptions, today. New-York Central was nominally weak, and the Scrip down to 90⅞@90½ ⅞ cent. The Western list was also generally weak, Lake Shore selling down to 93½ ⅞ cent. The Southern State Bonds felt the change in Money, and the Tennessee and North Carolinas are 1@1½ ⅞ cent. lower this Afternoon than yesterday.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night. The cable news was construed as unfavorable, especially from the London market where Consols were reported below 90 and United States 5-20s below 81 ⅞ cent. Gold advanced to about the highest points of Monday, 122½@123 ⅞ cent. Later in the day gold sold up to 123¾, closing at 123½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS, JULY 19.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	108⅞	108⅞
United States 5-20s of 1862	109⅞	109
United States 5-20s of 1867	108⅞	108⅞
American Gold Coin	121⅞	122⅞
Bills on London, 60 days	110	110⅞
New Bonds of Tennessee	63⅞	60⅞
New-York Central and Hudson	90⅞	89⅞
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	89⅞	90⅞
Reading Railroad	91⅞	90⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	112⅞	111⅞
North-western Common	83⅞	83
North-western Preferred	86⅞	86⅞
Pacific Mail Company	40⅞	40⅞
St. Paul Preferred	79	78⅞
St. Paul Common	83⅞	83⅞
Lake Shore	93⅞	93⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	35⅞	34⅞
New-Jersey Central	103⅞	102
Toledo and Wabash	62⅞	61

The Treasury will sell, to-morrow, $1,000,000 Gold and Wednesday of next week $1,000,000. Possibly the large difference between Gold and United States 5-20s may induce the Secretary to accept bids for a larger amount, but assuming that he will not do so his sales for July will amount to $4,000,000, exclusive of $2,850,000 collected by way of July interest on the 5-20s, held in the Sinking Fund and reinvested last week in 5-20s.

We understand that some of the Gold speculators talk of the Government running short of Gold, because of the prospective falling off in imported merchandise paying Customs Duties. This is simply absurd. The Government owned on the 1st of July a surplus of $78,829,000. On Saturday last the Government owned, after paying the bulk of the July interest and selling $2,000,000 on the 6th and 13th inst., $72,894,000. Allowing for further sales in the next seven weeks of $7,000,000, and the payment of the remainder of the July interest, the amount of Gold in the ownership of the Government at the close of August will be fully $75,000,000, as follows:

At close of June	$78,000,000
July and August Customs	36,000,000
Together	$114,000,000
July interest presented	30,000,000
Balance	$84,000,000
Nine weeks' sales	9,000,000
Balance, Aug. 31	$75,000,000

The Customs in July and August, so far from falling off, will exceed last season by about two million of dollars. Not the least ridiculous part of the suggestion that the Government will run short of Gold is the calculation that some of the Continental ports being closed by the war, our Importers cannot get their Goods out of Europe. There is nothing more certain that if the Goods are wanted here, as they assuredly will be, that means will be found in Europe to send them to one of the most profitable and least embarrassed markets of the world.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, July 19.

Gold receipts	$471,023 57
Gold payments	388,233 59
Gold balance	71,541,013 52
Currency receipts	692,896 07
Currency payments	858,158 01
Currency balance	11,466,496 82
Customs	$11,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ⅞ cent. reg'd.	1881	112½	5-20 coup. 1867	108⅞
6 ⅞ cent. coup.	1881	112⅞	5-20 reg'd. 1868	108⅞
6-20 coup.	1862	109	5-20 coup. 1868	109⅞
6-20 coup.	1864	109	10-40 reg'd.	106⅞
6-20 coup.	1865	109	10-40 coup.	106⅞
6-20 coup.	1867	109	7-3 currency	111⅞
5-20 coup.	1865	108⅞		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s ex-coup.	64⅞	Ohio 6 ⅞ cent.	1886	104
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	62	Ill. Canal Dbs.	1870	102
Virginia 6s, new bds.	62	Ill. coupons 6s	1879	100
Georgia 6s, new bds.	69	Illinois War Loan		100
N. Car. Funding Act	35	Indiana 5 ⅞ cent.		100
N. Car. Fund'g Act, '68	31	Michigan 6 ⅞ cent.		97
N. Car. 6s, old	22	Michigan 10 ⅞ cent.		107
N. Car. 6s, Tax	22⅞	Michigan 7 ⅞ cent.		102
Missouri 6s	93	Michigan 6 ⅞ cent.		97
Mo. 6s, H. & St. J. Iss.	93	Michigan 5 ⅞ cent.		92
Louisiana 6s	70	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		77.105
La. 6s, new bds.	69	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		76.105
Connecticut 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		78.105
Rhode Island 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		74.105
Tennessee 6s	64	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		79.105
Ala. 8s, P. R. bds.	87⅞	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		77.105
Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. S. Iss.	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		78.105
Ohio 6 ⅞ cent., 1875	99	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		74.105
Ohio 6 ⅞ cent., 1881	100	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.		76.105

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	98	Chi. & W. Ind. S. F.	92⅞
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sterling	108	Chi. & Tol. 1st mort.	94
N. Y. Cen. 7s, coup.	110	Chi. & Alton, s. f.	91
N. Y. Cen. 7s, reg.	110	Chi. & Alton 1st	114
Erie 7s, 1st Ind.	88	Chi. & Alton Sinking Fund	75
Erie 7s, 2d Ind.	84	Chi. & Alton 1st Int.	102
Erie 7s, 3d Ind.	84	Chi. & Alton 2d Int.	75
H. & St. J. 6s, '81	108	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	90
Michigan 6s, 1st	114	Chic. & Milw. s. f.	71
Albany & Sus. 2d	92⅞	Chic. & Milw. 1st	91
Ohio & M. 2d, s. f.	62	Ill. Cen. Sterling	108
M. S. & N. I. S. F.	82	Alt. & Gr. West. 1st	55
Pac. R. Int. Bonds	80	Ohio & Miss. Consol.	86
Cen. Pac. Bonds	80	Ohio & Miss. 2d	34
Hud. R. 1st Bonds	110	Ill. & S. F. 1st, 7s	90
Ill. Cen. 1 Pc.	110	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7s	105
Ill. Cen. 2 Pc.	90	Mil. & St. P. s. f.	90
Albany & Sus. 1st	110	Mil. & St. P. L. G.	85
Alt. & T. H. M. 1st	74	Chic. & N. W. s. f.	90
Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	87	Chic. & N. W. 1st	91
Ill. & So. Ia. Land Gr.	103	Chic. & Mil. s. f.	90
Tol. & Wab. 1st Mort.	91	Tol. P. & W. 1st	90
Tol. & Wab. 2d Mort.	61	Tol. P. & W. s. f.	90
		N. Mid. R. 1st Mort.	90

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

Manhattan	108	Merchants' Union Express	48
Merchants'	108	Hamilton Gas Co.	50
Gas	107	Central Union Gas	125
Phenix	97	Pacific Mail	40⅞
Eleventh Ward	90	Western Union Tel.	90
State of New-York	110	Quicksilver	12
Continental	97	Quicksilver Preferred	25

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

Austria, it is asserted in London on the highest authority, joins France in the coming struggle. Official notice of the declaration of war by France was on Monday sent to the European Powers. No conflict has yet occurred between the opposing forces, and a battle, it is said, is not expected for some days to come. In the French army no diplomes or other foreigner will be allowed, and the services of volunteer officers will not not be accepted. When the Emperor will leave Paris for the head of the army is uncertain, but probably not until all is ready for action. A deputation of the National Guard was received by the Emperor on Monday, and in response to their congratulations NAPOLEON said that he relied upon the Guard to protect Paris during the war. An increase of the military class of 1870 from 90,000 to 140,000 men is asked for. This project will probably be voted today by the Corps Legislatif. The contingent is also to be called out to serve until Jan. 1, 1871. The Emperor's address to the people will not be published until after his departure for the front. Upon leaving the Tuileries yesterday, NAPOLEON was heartily cheered. The *Liberté* publishes what is termed the programme of the campaign. THIERS denies having received a note from King WILLIAM thanking him for his anti-war speech. Prussians in Paris who remain strictly neutral will not be molested. The reported interview of Earl GRANVILLE on Monday with the Emperor is denied. He has not been in Paris. Hesse Darmstadt has withdrawn her agent from Paris. Prince NAPOLEON arrives in Paris today, and will, it is said, be given a command. The *Versailles* newspaper appeared for the first time in several weeks, yesterday, and was promptly seized. The subscription list for patriotic purposes, is growing rapidly. The Empress has contributed 50,000 francs. A large number of the constituents of THIERS, who voted for him, it is reported, demand his retirement from the Corps Legislatif on the ground that "he has outraged the patriotic sentiment of the country." Several of the Deputies have applied for commissions in the army. The *Journal Officiel* of yesterday contains a significant article, extracts from which are given at length in regard to the relations of Holland, Switzerland and Spain to the Emperor. One hundred thousand volunteers have been enrolled in Paris. France, it is said, agrees not to use the explosive bullet if Prussia will not. Another council of war was held, yesterday, at St. Cloud, after which a grand dinner to the principal officers of the Line and of the Imperial Guard was given.

In Berlin, on Monday night, King WILLIAM addressed a large crowd of people who had assembled to congratulate him upon recent events. He disclaimed the responsibility of the war, and said that he himself might be passive under outrage, but "Germany, even from beyond the seas, had spoken. He added, 'in closing, that his hope was "in God, the army, and the people." A French proclamation it is reported has been circulated in Hanover for the purpose of inciting the people to revolt. Prussia will exempt from seizure private property on the high seas. The Catholic's of the South German States are reported to be opposed to Prussia. Eight Prussian officers, it is said, have been arrested as spies in Strasbourg. The London *Times* gives up all hope of mediation. The *Post* regards most of the war dispatches received as devices of speculators. It is denied that Earl GRANVILLE has remonstrated with Prussia. Denmark is said to be yielding to the influence of England, and will remain neutral. Russia's neutrality, it is said, will be observed. The ambassadors of Baden, Saxony, Hesse, Bavaria and Wurtemberg have, it is reported, been ordered to quit Paris.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

A demonstration of the workingmen of Madrid was made in that city on Monday. They visited, in a body, the various public departments and demanded employment, carrying banners inscribed, "The people are dying of hunger." The affair ended without a disturbance.... Don CARLOS is now reported in Paris.... In the French High Court, at Blois, on Monday, a motion for a postponement, on account of the approaching war, in the case of those accused of conspiracy, was denied, and the trial was proceeded with. Baron ROTHSCHILD, who was drawn on the jury, failed to appear, and a fine of 5,000 francs was imposed.... The Ecumenical Council held an open session at Rome yesterday, at which 535 prelates were present. The *Schema de Ecclesia Christo* was adopted by a vote of 535 to 2, and approved as a constitution of the Church. The Pope then made a short allocution.... The crops of Russia promise an unusual yield.

GENERAL.

The troubles in Alamance County, N. C., still continue. The argument in the case of the citizens recently arrested by KIRK, was begun before the Chief Justice at Raleigh, yesterday, and will be concluded today. The feeling is said to be most intense. Graham, the county seat of Alamance, has been placed under martial law. It is also reported that a number of prominent citizens of Caswell County were arrested at Yanceyville, on Monday, by KIRK, while a political meeting was being held at the Court-house in that town.

FRANK B. GALLAGHER, Superintendent of the Western Division of the Erie Canal, and a prominent citizen of Buffalo, was killed yesterday afternoon, in that city, by falling from the wall of an improvement in Dudley Green. Mr. GALLAGHER was a candidate for State Prison Inspector, in 1868, on the Democratic ticket.

Gen. POPE, with several members of his staff, left St. Louis, on Monday, for Fort Leavenworth, on a tour of inspection of his department.

Mrs. CALDWELL, who was injured by the accident at Woodbury Station, N. J., the carriage which she was in, with three others, being run down by a train—died on Monday night, after undergoing amputation of her right foot.

The Lake House at Skaneateles, in this State, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss, $15,000. Nearly all of the personal effects of the boarders were saved. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

There were twenty cases of sun-stroke in Baltimore, Md., on Monday, four of which were fatal.

In Gibson County, Tenn., some twelve or fourteen disguised men made an attack on the quarters of some colored men named CARTHELL on Friday last, and shot three of them. One saved his life by flight. After committing other acts of violence, they took their departure. Eight of the marauders have since been arrested.

JOHN C. KAY, a correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, has instituted a suit against the pilots of the steamer Natchez, laying his damages at $50,000. The pilots had issued a card, in which KAY was termed a "perjured scamp," because, in his report of the late river race, he charged the pilots with poor steering.

Gold rose suddenly late yesterday afternoon to 112¾, on reports of another panic in the London Stock Exchange. With this exception the market was very quiet, and there was less warm excitement yesterday than on any previous day since war was declared.

The corner-stone of the new First Baptist Church was laid, with appropriate ceremonies, yesterday afternoon, in Park-avenue, corner of Thirty-ninth-street.

Judge BARNARD yesterday granted an injunction against the New-York and Harlem Railroad Company, restraining it from opening the Park-avenue Tunnel between Thirty-second and Forty-second streets.

Hon. S. S. COX had a complimentary reception from his constituents last evening. In response he made a speech favoring free registry for American ships, and against the introduction of Chinese labor.

The Latest News.

The fall of one per cent. in British consols yesterday, shows how fast the opinion is gaining ground that England is doomed to be drawn into the present war. We have from the first pointed out the apparent impossibility of Great Britain remaining a mere spectator of a contest in which the destinies of all Europe are largely involved. If the war is not ended with the first great battle—that is, if the non-combatant powers are not able to bring about peace between France and Prussia, and it is very difficult to see how in any case they can do so—England will as certainly be obliged to fling her sword into the scale as she was compelled to undertake her long series of war in the latter part of last century and the early part of this. The Government and the people must alike perceive the truth. Consols were quoted yesterday at 89¾, and closed at 89¼. In the first year of the Crimean war they never sunk lower than 85 5-8, and from that time until the end of the war the lowest point reached was 86 2-8. No more external complications would have had the effect of sending consols below 90. There can no longer be a doubt that England feels herself committed to the war, and when once she is engaged, Europe will soon be on fire from one end to the other.

A special dispatch forwarded to us upon excellent authority states that Austria will certainly join France. Those who profess to believe in the unanimous sentiment prevailing among all sections of the German people, will probably be surprised at a turn of affairs which less sanguine observers have confidently anticipated. If Austria could so soon forget the treatment she has received within the last few years from Prussia, it would be the strangest transformation of national feeling ever recorded. She could not challenge Prussia single handed, but she was scarcely likely to resist the temptation of avenging Sadowa with the aid of France. The circle is thus momentarily enlarging, and the world is likely to see one of the most tremendous wars ever known excited by the blundering policy of a Spanish adventurer. The story that a large proportion of the French people are opposed to the war is sufficiently answered by the subscriptions now pouring in from all sides toward the expenses of the contest, and by the fact that 100,000 men have already enrolled themselves as volunteers in Paris. Many persons have agreed to give a certain sum each day while the war lasts, and as another indication of public feeling it will not be overlooked that there is a demand for M. THIERS' resignation on the ground that his recent speech was "unpatriotic." As the *Spectator*, no friend to NAPOLEON, has justly observed, the French people would never have forgiven their Emperor if he had allowed the intrigue between BISMARCK and Paris to be accomplished. The scene at St. Cloud, at the dinner given by the Emperor, is only a fair representation of the true state of French feeling.

Russia still remains neutral, while Denmark, it is vaguely stated, is yielding to the influence of England. She did that once before, and had no cause to be grateful to her "protector." Belgium and Holland seem to have assured France of their strict neutrality, but situated as Belgium is she may yet be the means of increasing strife. The promise of Russia would be of much greater moment. Before the English people go into the war at all, they will very probably require something more than Court influence to dictate on which side they ought to fight. It becomes more and more important for the United States to decide what course should be taken in order to secure for our shipping interest some benefit from these great events. Before the month is out there may be a general war in Europe, and there would be an opportunity for our trade such as never was known or seen before. At present our merchants are set to run a race in sacks. The ultra-Protectionists have crippled them. The situation in which we are now placed is a more striking commentary on the folly of our mercantile policy than all the arguments in the world. If we only had ships we could reap a golden harvest. The monopolists have killed our shipping trade, and the people can only look on and see a magnificent opportunity slip through their fingers.

Bible and Work.

One of the ablest and most influential of Western journals, the St. Louis *Democrat*, insists that injustice is done to the West when its demands for greater influence in Congress, and greater attention to its interests, are treated as evidence of a new sectionalism. It contends that what the West needs, and what it proposes to obtain by alliance with the South, is precisely what the country most urgently requires; that the Western policy is therefore national, not sectional, in its scope and tendencies.

The *Democrat* must acquit us of any inclination to misrepresent the attitude of the West, or to resist on narrow grounds the demands it has preferred. We regard the West as the hope of the country—as the source whence the most desirable reforms must mainly derive their strength, and as the future seat of governing power. For this reason we have deprecated as unwise the persistent rejection of Western propositions, the persistent hostility to Western measures, and the persistent jealousy of Western influence. The East has either forgotten that its comparative strength in the Government will grow less after each succeeding census, or has resolved to profit by present opportunities without reference to the reaction which must follow. There has been an almost incomprehensible indifference to the effect which the development of the new States and Territories must produce upon the parties and policy of the old States. The latter have acted as Washington as though they were absolutely secure of perpetual mastery. They have seemed sometimes to reject a measure simply because it emanated from the West; and their general course has suggested the idea that the West needs to be snubbed, like an overgrown and insolent lad, and to be "kept in its place" in matters of legislation and government.

The same folly has been apparent outside of Congress. This City and State have regulated their concerns upon the hypothesis that nothing can disturb their supremacy. The Empire State has managed its canals with a total disregard of the rapidly-expanding wants of Western commerce. The merchants, the railroad corporations, and the banks of the Empire City, have matured their plans with a systematic forgetfulness of Western feelings and interests. But the West grows in spite of us. The Canadian route to the sea gains what our State canals have lost; and our business men and railroad managers, warned by the more liberal action of other communities, begin to appreciate the unprofitableness of neglect.

It is not surprising, then, that the West becomes restive under treatment which entails upon it inconvenience and injury. Its commerce has a prospect of relief from the mismanagement of the New-York canals, and its merchants rejoice in an assured deliverance from the delays and vexations of the New-York Custom-house. But it has grievances enough left to justify much discontent. Its rightful request for the earliest possible reapportionment of representation has been neglected. Eastern sectionalism is responsible for Western bitterness. Moreover, in shaping a financial policy, the crotchets and preferences of the Treasury have exercised more influence than the wishes of the people, of which wishes Western representatives were the most consistent and most persevering advocates. In revising the tariff, the protest against class favoritism and fiscal blundering, which the West uttered in no doubtful voice, was overborne by Eastern combinations. These are considerations which will be felt in the future of party organizations. The East may discover, too late, that by disregarding the views of the West, it has laid the foundation of serious trouble.

On these general grounds it is impossible to dispute the reasonableness of the complaints to which papers like the St. Louis *Democrat*, the Chicago *Tribune*, and the Indianapolis *Journal* give frequent expression. The West considers that it is ill-used; and this sense of wrong may, in circumstances not difficult to imagine, be made the basis of serious agitation. That the chief measures urged by the West are perfectly reconcilable with national interests—that they are, in truth, the measures needed to promote national prosperity—does not alter this aspect of the question. It is possible so to agitate, even for reforms not in themselves sectional, as to invest the agitation with sectional characteristics. We say this with no desire to obstruct efforts which leading Western journals are striving to promote, but rather with reference to such combinations as that which the Nashville *Union* seemed to be anxious to encourage. And we recur to the subject principally that we may recall the thoughts of Eastern politicians to the risk they run by obstinate hostility to reforms intrinsically just and expedient, but which are in many quarters regarded with aversion chiefly because they are strongly sustained in the West.

What Can Prussia Do?

It must be very evident to those who have watched Europe during the past few years, that both parties to the present war have been carefully preparing for the possible contingency of a gigantic struggle. No traveler can have failed to notice the immense preparations made in the fortresses of Rhenish Prussia, and the incessant maneuvering and marching of Prussian soldiers across the very region now to be fought over. Never was the old martinet drill, for which the Hohenzollerns have been notorious, so kept up in the royal armies as during the last three years. Railroad connections have been improved, and there is now no part of Prussia from which vast bodies of men cannot in a few hours be concentrated at Cologne or on the Upper Rhine. Nor has BISMARCK neglected the essential thing—the sinews of war. An important portion of the Prussian debt has been funded; the public credit is excellent, and, in financial respects, Prussia stands well prepared for the struggle. The numerous little kingdoms, principalities, and free cities which his ambition has already swallowed up, will furnish her men and means; and all South Germany, in a struggle for the Rhine, will soon be in her service or an ally. The Prussian Government in one respect, it is true, has not kept pace with her great opponent. Having but recently become a maritime Power, her fleet is comparatively inferior; a fact which, as her commerce is now, we believe, third in importance in the world, will be very disastrous to her. Yet the naval authorities have purchased one iron-clad frigate—built in England—which is said to be more powerful than any single ship in the French Navy. They have also provided several small "monitors" for harbor defense.

France has been equally diligent in her preparations. "The Line" has been increased in number, and, since Sadowa, the great body of the army have been armed with the Chassepôt rifle—a weapon pronounced by our officers to be far superior to the clumsy needle-gun of the Prussians. Her naval preparations have been immense, and the French Navy is now the second in the world. The French officers are, no doubt, thoroughly familiar with every inch of the Rhine Provinces, and every feature of the fortresses where the struggle is to be. In a financial point of view, however, we doubt if France can be considered so well prepared as Prussia. Her debt is enormous, and a short harvest is crippling her means. In the peasants aroused, and the moral forces in arms, the two opponents do not seem to be equal. In the French population the love of glory, the hatred of the German, and the ambition of seeing France again at the head of Europe, are doubtless fully awakened. Still, to the French peasantry, who make the bulk of the army, these cannot be vital matters. France, in its integrity, is not threatened, and the French mind of latter years is more greedy of money than glory. But in the Germans even in the poorest *Boer*, the strong passion of nationality is aroused by this sudden attack. Their country is threatened. The Rhine is to them a symbol of nationality.

All the old German enthusiasm, which has broken the power of France on so many battle-fields, will be kindled again. We shall see some modern fiery BLUCHER leading the young men once more in vehement assaults on the French invader. Germany will be in the position of a man defending his home. Such forces as these, though of not much account in modern warfare against superior armies, are of immense importance where the contending Powers are in other respects equal.

If modern education be of much importance, the great body of the Prussian Army ought to be superior to the French. Perhaps with the rank and file this is not of much consequence. Yet, in respect to the whole body of inferior officers, and in connection with all the mechanical labors of an army and the power of comprehending a maneuver, superior intelligence and education must give an advantage. It was plain that Prussian intelligence gave the army the victory over Austrian stupidity. May it not over French drill?

Our Criminals.

A National Congress on Penitentiary Reform and Discipline has been called to meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 11th of October next. Many papers from European students of prison reform are to be read, and many persons prominently engaged in this important movement on our side of the ocean are to take part in the deliberations. The Committee of Arrangements have already distributed a programme containing a declaration of the "Principles of Prison Discipline," which they desire to be especially discussed.

This "prison platform" is constructed with much care, and urges reforms which are far in advance of the science of prison discipline, as it is at present understood in the United States. The framers take their stand on the evident principle that there can be no permanent and well-founded prison reform while prison appointments are political, and the administration of them is unstable. The fact ought to be stamped on the popular mind that we can never be in the front rank of civilization in this matter of penal reform, so long as the officials of a penitentiary and its general administration are changed with every changing political party. The art of controlling a violent body of men who have broken the laws is a peculiar one, and cannot be learned by the first comer whom a party desires to reward. Prison management is a profession, and requires training like any other. It demands also high qualities, not likely to be found at once in party hacks. Great self-control, a careful judgment, a far-reaching foresight, and a true spirit of humanity, are needed in such an administration, and no political faction can find these qualities ready to hand in their tools or agents. Still more is this the case when a profound and delicate reform is to be carried out, which is the great plan and object of this Prison Congress.

The programme of principles has for its main purpose, the most vital reform ever attempted in the management of convicts—namely, the introduction of what is known as the "Irish Prison System." This ingenious experiment of humanity did not, however, originate in Ireland. It may be considered as having come to light in the patient and judicious efforts through many years, of a British penal officer, Capt. MACONOCHIE, in one of the penal islands. The principle at the foundation of these labors then almost unknown, but now become historical, was the grading of punishment by marks for good conduct, so that penal servitude became a kind of probation of character. The effects of this simple but grand principle were exceedingly remarkable on some of the most hardened ruffians. If we mistake not, Capt. MACONOCHIE died in the belief that his great reform was a failure. Its principles, however, were adopted, and subsequently enlarged and improved upon, by WALTER CROFTON—since knighted for his efforts in the management of the Irish penitentiaries.

The profound force at the bottom of the proposed reform is carried out by Sir WALTER CROFTON, in the action of Hope on the convict's mind. The prisoner is first brought under the direct punitive or administrative action of the law, so that he may feel something of its terrors, and acquire a sense of the great wrong he has done. He is shut up for a period of time by himself, in solitary confinement. Here his rebellious spirit is tamed, and he has full opportunity for reflection and repentance. But experience shows that punishment alone does not necessarily reform; it may only embitter, unless hope can also enter in. The convict is early taught that the duration of his solitary confinement will depend entirely on his conduct, for which marks are carefully set down day by day. When this season of prior punishment is passed, the prisoner enters on another grade, "the reformatory stage," where he is classified, and passed from one grade to a higher, according to his record. Here, the great forces, which in the external world help us to make every man better than he is, are not, as in most prisons, excluded, but are brought unceasingly to bear. The convict is a member of a community who are trying to improve themselves; his period of punishment is not arbitrarily fixed, but depends on his industry and good conduct; virtue and labor will bring him rewards as they do to those outside the prison; hope and emulation, and even the desire for money, (for he is allowed a portion of his earnings as wages,) move him as they do others; and lastly, education through regular mental instruction, and religion—the most powerful of all motives—act incessantly upon him.

But he is not kept, as it were, under a constraint of virtue; he can indulge himself, at any time, and lose some of his own money, or diminish his marks, and thus lengthen his imprisonment. His self-control and principle grow under natural conditions. After a period of this "progressive classification," he enters, if his conduct deserves it, the higher "probationary stage." Here much is entrusted to his honor and principle; he goes out with gangs or alone, under permission, to labor outside the prison; he is allowed a larger proportion of wages; he attends school and receives moral instruction regularly; he is less under guard and force. But should he fail here, and try to escape, or give way to liquor or any other temptation, he falls far back, and is worse off than if he had never tried for reform and a shorter term of imprisonment. His last stage is entire freedom of the prison, but with the obligation of reporting himself once in a given time to the Police. Should he fail in this stage, and break the law, his punishment will be to serve out his old time, and begin over again his solitary convict's life. There are other features in this ingenious reform which we have not space to give; but these are its main peculiarities. The system has made the prison in Ireland a blessing rather than a curse. The convict has been punished, but he has come forth a better man. Hope has at length entered the prison cell, and both society and the prisoner have been the better for it. This great reform is worth the effort of a National Congress.

France's Effective Strength.

In estimating the comparative strength of the combatants in the present war, it is usual to count the population and military resources of recently-annexed territory upon a homogeneous basis; that is to say, to reckon upon the people of the newly-appropriated Duchies and Electorates as if they were sure to be actuated by the same spirit of patriotism that is certain to animate the populations which live within what constituted the jurisdictive frontiers of Prussia in 1865. Events may prove this prognostication to have been a sound one, but we should not forget that there are circumstances which throw some doubt upon it. The parties, for example, which ostensibly or secretly have adhered to the Ex-King of Hanover, and the Ex-Elector of Hesse, will undoubtedly embrace with eagerness the opportunity to spread disaffection calculated to produce considerable embarrassment.

It will be remembered that in January, 1869, Count BISMARCK made some startling disclosures in the Diet about a Hanoverian legion formed in time of peace, and concerning other secret proceedings said to have been taken on behalf of the deposed Sovereigns, with a view to their restoration, and the overthrow of the Prussian rule. It is perhaps not less likely that conspirators of this stamp will resume their machinations at the present juncture, than that the Italian Republicans will resume their designs upon Rome. The Hanoverian legion was organized in France, and was disbanded during last year—the agents of King GEORGE, who had been most active in the organization, retiring with their families to Algeria. At about the same time the property of this unlucky monarch, amounting to 13,382,000 thalers—without including the contents of the royal castles—was sequestrated by the Prussian Government, as was also the accessible property of the Elector of Hesse. Now, whatever influences to the detriment of Prussia can be stimulated into activity, either by French exertions or those of the exiled rulers themselves, we may be sure will not be suffered to lie dormant. Hanover was the immediate occasion of the Franco-Prussian war of 1866, and the disposition of her people may have an important relation to the struggle of 1870. It seems certain, at all events, that the Prussian General commanding that Province has already demanded reinforcements, and that the Prussian Government has given orders to prevent, by every means, the circulation in Hanover of the French proclamation.

We lay before our readers this morning translations from the French papers received last night. It will be seen from these extracts that journals of all parties manifested a very warm feeling in favor of war. M. ROCHEFORT and M. LOUIS BLANC would oppose the Emperor in any project he could possibly undertake, but these gentlemen are not France. The tone of the English Press does not seem to justify all the statements we have lately heard respecting it. Down to the 6th instant, at least, papers like the *Spectator* strongly condemned the famous intrigue to place a nominee of Prussia on the throne of Spain. Opinions may have changed since then, but it will be safe to wait until we receive the foreign journals before arriving at any positive conclusion on the subject.

At a time when the Associated Press is being severely assailed, it is bare justice to call the attention of the public to the wonderful fullness of the news which it is giving us every day on the European difficulty. We may safely assert that no news agency in the world has ever done its work half so thoroughly before. The London papers have not received one-tenth part of the news which we and our contemporaries have been enabled to present to the public. We have published on an average over two columns of intelligence every day, collected from all parts of Europe. If some of the telegrams contradict each other, that is not the fault of the Associated Press, but is rather owing to the unavoidable fact that in a time of great agitation and excitement all sorts of rumors are constantly in circulation. The telegrams from our Association pour in every hour throughout the day, and as no great crisis which has ever occurred has the public been better served.

A lame and impotent conclusion is all that marks the Coroner's investigation into the death of sufferers from the Elm Park riot on the 12th of July. The jury found that the parties killed "came to their death by wounds received at the hands of persons unknown." The evidence proves that the fight was commenced by a Catholic mob, gathered by a few mischievous spirits, from the public works on the Boulevard—the colors and music of the Orangemen being the only assignable cause of offense. So much was known without the help of Coroner or jury. Nothing could be ascertained, however, fastening criminality on those who fired the shots or inflicted the blows which sacrificed six lives. The District-Attorney is to bring the subject before the Grand Jury, but with no probability of any more satisfactory result.

It is unfortunate that the trades' societies of Brooklyn, do not apply some of the energy which they now expend upon the Eight-hour law, in providing for the increased efficiency of American workmen, and for their elevation through the agency of co-operation. The "rights of labor" in respect of the Eight-hour law we believe to be a delusion. The dignity of labor, which comes from thorough training and the self-reliance which has merit for its basis, is of infinitely greater importance. The effect of a law limiting the hours of labor below the time which every hard worker devotes to his daily task is, either to encourage a false relation with employers, or to reduce the daily per. Mayor KALBFLEISCH never spoke more truly than when he told the Trades' Committee yesterday, that no law can fix the contract between employer and employed, whether as to hours of labor or wages.

An attempt now being made by one or two New-York life insurance companies to establish branch offices, or agencies, in London, has called forth from English journals some ill-natured, and, we must add, ill-informed criticism. The critics in question assail generally American life companies, and cite their lower premiums—as compared with English or Scottish premiums—as evidence of untrustworthiness. As to the expediency of the attempt, we have nothing to say. There is, perhaps, ample room for doubting the soundness of the judgment which has led the managers of any prosperous American institution to cultivate business in a field so far removed, and already suffering from a reckless competition. Upon this point they must answer to their American policy-holders. Apart from this consideration, and it is one that may be easily overestimated, nothing can be more certain than the absolute sufficiency of the premiums which obtain in this country for the fulfillment of every legitimate obligation. Any difference in rates is explained by the difference in the relative value of money in the two countries. This, of course, implies the investment in the United States of moneys received in England; otherwise the argument falls to the ground. Instead of objecting to the American premiums for being too low, we believe that the insured and the public here may properly complain that the calculations on which the premiums rest presuppose a rate of interest much below that which is obtainable in any part of the Union.

Some of our Southern friends anticipate lower prices for cotton as one of the results of the war. English advices speak of panic and failures in the cotton market there, arising, we must conclude, from the probable closing of the Continental markets both to the raw and the manufactured products. Last year this country sent cotton amounting in value to $13,500,000 to North Germany; and though, for the present, access to Germany may be had through Belgium or Holland, the trade will be very seriously checked, while it will be practically cut off should those countries become involved in the contest.

If the new Bureau fulfills the programme which has been marked out for it, it will have fairly earned the distinction of being one of the most efficient of our City Boards. The abuses which it proposes to suppress are among the most flagrant of local nuisances. The failure to light the street lamps is, in various sections of the City, of almost regular occurrence; while certain streets might easily be mistaken for private wagon yards, from the number of vehicles of all descriptions which obstruct them. Heaps of building materials litter up our principal thoroughfares, and it is not thought necessary to put even a lamp over them, to warn the unwary passenger of their presence. The obstructions, so plentiful on our down-town streets, in the shape of boxes of merchandise outside retail stores, should also come within the jurisdiction of the new Bureau, and ought, like the other nuisances specified, to be summarily swept away.

An English Parliamentary paper just issued shows the highest, the lowest, and the mean price of three per cent. Consols during each year between the 6th April, 1822, and the 5th April, 1870. During the forty-eight years over which this record extends, the lowest point was touched on the 1st March, 1826, when they were quoted at 72; and the highest was reached on the 11th December, 1852, when the price was £101 15s. 6d. Besides this occasion, the par value was exceeded on the 20 December, 1854, 2d June, 1855, and 28th April, 1858. During the financial panic year, included between April 1856, and April 1857, the greatest amount of fluctuation occurred, viz: twenty per cent. on £10 15s. The same extent of variation was manifested during the French Revolution year of 1848, when in 1848 it was £14 10s. After the commencement of the war with Russia, in 1853, the fluctuations showed a range of £15 17s. 6d. In the year ending April 1870, the range of fluctuation was only £2 15s. per cent. Between the first of the present month and yesterday's quotation there has already been a fall of £2 12s. 6d.

The Richmond *Whig* congratulates the Conservative Party of Virginia upon resisting the overtures and frustrating the devices by which the Democracy have endeavored to secure their alliance. "We stand today where we stood in the Gubernatorial canvass," says the *Whig*—"a purely State organization for State purposes, and without any entangling alliance with national parties." The question to be answered is, how long can this position be maintained? It may be possible for a brief period, during the absence of any exciting national contest, but that will be all. In the nature of things it cannot last longer. From that position only the Democratic Party can derive permanent profit. The wise course would be to employ the influence of the so-called Conservative—or Walker Party—in shaping and strengthening the local Republican organization.

The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, chartered in 1865, under a charter from Congress, is among the successful efforts to encourage in the negro habits of thrift and economy. Very rapid progress could not at first be expected, especially considering the many changes and migrations which were induced by the new sense of liberty. But it may surprise many to learn that the institution and its branches, of which latter there are twenty-two, chiefly in Southern States, held at a recent date $95,254,400 for 12,000 depositors. This is an average of $115 to each—an extremely favorable result, considering the disadvantages under which the freedman frequently labor. It will take many years to educate the negroes as a class to a just appreciation of their responsibilities as free citizens, but the report alluded to shows that substantial progress is unquestionably made.

YALE

Commencement Week—Baccalaureate Sermon—Sheffield Scientific School—Examination of Candidates.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Tuesday, July 19, 1870.

Hardly have the echoes of the mirth and revelry of Presentation Week died away, before the city is called on to celebrate the soberer scenes of Commencement Week. The former occasion calls together the young, to honor with fun and frolic the traditional ceremonies of the time; the latter summons the gray-beards and the older heads to participate in the pleasures of the week, to witness the going forth into the world of another class, and to note the growth and changes of their Alma Mater, as well as to devise new plans for her future prosperity. As different classes come together and note the thinning of their ranks by death, he who had yesterday stood among the youngest of the Alumni finds his position changed and hundreds of strange faces looking up to him as the veteran of the occasion. Yale sent forth a host of plain, tried men to do battle with the cares of life under the banner of her name. And so, hovering over the ceremonies of the week there hangs a cloud of sadness, not sufficient, however, to deter the crowds of visitors who annually and at this time, re-visit the Elm City.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The exercises of the week began with the Baccalaureate Sermon, delivered to the class of 1870, last Sunday morning, by President WOOLSEY. The preacher took for his text, Galatians, vi:9, "And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

After inquiring as to the meaning of the Apostle when using the term "well-doing," and showed that the words were used in a general sense; noble actions might be comprehended, and therefore, not true indices of character. To be well-doers was to be habitual doers of good. Sin, the speaker said, rendered well-doing difficult. Ill-doing was founded on the natural appetites, and was, therefore, a yielding to the selfish promptings of desire; well-doing was the denial of desire. Dr. WOOLSEY then showed the value of principle as a motive of action; the well-doer, actuated by principle, grew ever happier. Again, the conditions of success was not "toil alone, but amount of toil spread out through a sufficient length of time. The well-doer found satisfaction even in unsuccessful struggles with wrong; in efforts for the welfare of others. Life everlasting was the natural result of well-doing; eternal life could not be enjoyed without a character fitted by life's habits to enjoy it.

In closing, the speaker addressed a few forcible words to the graduating class, exhorting them to be well-doers in the different spheres of life to which they might be called.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

The anniversary exercises of the Sheffield Scientific School took place Monday morning and evening. The reading of the Theses took place in the morning. The following gentlemen read essays:

For the degree of Ph. D.: U. P. Hulst, A. B., Ph. B., New-Haven; for the degree of Civil Engineer: A. J. Dubois; Ph. B., A. B. Hill, Ph. B.; for the degree of Ph. B.: J. W. Abbott, A. B., Yarmouth, Me.; D. S. Brinsmade, Trumbull, Conn.; C. P. Brooks, Blooming Grove, N. Y.; F. H. Churchill, New Britain, Conn.; J. H. Grant, Auburn, N. Y.; C. P. Cushing, New York; E. Hines, Hartford; F. A. Hinde, Wallingford; W. D. Marks, St. Louis; A. W. Rice, West Meriden; J. G. Watson, Canada. The following gentlemen will also receive the degree Ph. B.: H. M. Bailey, Vermont; C. F. Ballard, Kentucky; P. G. Bennett, New Haven; F. E. Calvert, Pennsylvania; D. Clarke, New York; A. E. Cushing, New York; E. Hines, Illinois; W. R. Hopson, Bridgeport; H. C. Humphreys, Stamford; F. A. Lowe, Washington, D. C.; G. D. Rosebery, Pennsylvania; A. Stanton, Maryland; C. A. Warren, Kentucky. The following prizes were awarded for excellence in the subject named: For excellence in the engineering studies of Senior Year, a prize of $20,000, divided between Justus H. Grant, of Auburn, N. Y., and Arthur W. Rice, of West Meriden, with honorable mention of Charles S. Hastings, of Hartford. For excellence in chemistry, a prize of $20,000 to Henry C. Humphrey, of Stamford. For excellence in mineralogy, a prize of $20 to Bernard J. Arthur, of Boston. For the best English essay, a prize of $20 to Williams H. Hinde, of Wallingford, for an "Essay on the Physical Structure of England in relation to her History." For excellence in French, A prize of $10, to John G. Watson, of Ayr., Canada. For excellence in German, A prize of $10, to Townsend Stith Brandegee, Berlin. For excellence in Mathematics in the Junior Year, A Prize of $20 to Charles W. Griswold, New-Britain. For excellence in the Freshman Studies, A prize of $20 to Daniel W. Herring, Johnsville, Md.; with honorable mention of J. J. Abbott, Yarmouth, Me., Second in Rank.

In the evening a large audience assembled in the upper hall of the Scientific school to attend the closing exercises of the year. Among the audience were President WOOLSEY, Gov. ENGLISH, Dr. BACON, Mr. THOMPKINS, of New-York; Mr. J. A. STEWART, of New-York; Prof. W. P. BLAKE, of Washington; C. KING, of the Government survey of the fortieth parallel, with all the members of the survey, and other invited guests. At the close of the reading of the thesis, the President spoke concerning the school. The instructors aimed to build up a school of pure science. The difficulties of the school were great and had not yet been wholly surmounted, but it stood pre-eminent among similar schools, because a number of men, in devotion to truth, have worked harmoniously to insure a school of science. To the graduates he said: "I trust, young gentlemen, that you have learned here the simplicity of science, and are determined to honestly carry out these lessons." He urged them on to further work, and advised them to seek and add to the sum of human knowledge. The audience then partook of some ice-cream, which was decidedly welcome.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

The scientific expedition from Yale College, under Prof. MARSH, which left here June 28, and full particulars in reference to which were published exclusively in the TIMES, has been heard from. A letter to your correspondent, dated at Fort McPherson, Nebraska, July 14, says that practical operations are commenced today. The party will proceed north to the Loup Fork, and following that river to its source, will strike across and explore the upper Niobrara Valley, so remarkable for its remains of extinct animals. As the route lies

through a country infected by hostile Indians, a company of the Fifth Cavalry, under command of Lieut. REILLY, goes out with the party. Major NORTH and two Pawnee scouts also accompany them. Gen. CAMP and the officers commanding here have extended to us most generous hospitality. B." This news will be welcome to all having friends with the expedition.

THE ATHENÆUM.

In closing my letter I note that for the second time in its history the old Athenæum is undergoing a process of renovation. That there was need of some such process, no graduate need be told; but exactly why it should be done now when the destruction of all the old buildings and the erection of new ones has been determined on is not quite so clear. The building now resembles the rind of a pumpkin with all the inside taken out, with this difference, that in the Athenæum the pleasantest part of it to have anything to do with is the outside. Inside there are to be two stories instead of three, and the low and wretched apartments where Freshmen have hitherto been permitted to recite are to be succeeded by large and commodious recitation-rooms. The *Yale Courant* gives some interesting facts relative to this building which I append:

"About the middle of the last century the want of proper accommodations for students was great and continued. Expedient was therefore used of a new chapel. Accordingly in the year 1760 an edifice for this purpose was projected and the first subscription raised. The foundation was laid two years after, and the outside was nearly finished during that Summer. This edifice was to be constructed with a steeple, and galleries in which there should be three rooms for orations, disputations, &c., and a library over the whole. The steeple, however, was not put up till 1767, and for a long time the interior was rudely furnished and it is uncertain whether the "three rooms" were ever built. For many years the Athenæum flourished as a chapel, and never, perhaps, were the religious advantages of the institution better appreciated. Prayers twice a day, with expositions on sacred subjects in the evening, supplied the spiritual needs of the undergraduate, and, strange as it may seem in these degenerate days, thirty or forty students have been known to keep up their daily prayers during a whole vacation. Besides religious services there were held in this building lectures of various kinds, orations on special occasions, and the exercises of Presentation day. Great, indeed, must have been the pomp and ceremony when, with one professor and two tutors, President Stiles celebrated the great occasions of the year. One of the many curious penalties of those days was also administered in the chapel, in presence of the whole body of the above-mentioned faculty. This was the practice of boxing or cuffing. With head bowed down, the luckless culprit stood before the President, from which the blows fell thick and fast upon his other ear. This strange punishment, it is but fair to say, was applied only to Freshmen and incipient Sophomores. Many are the events of historical interest of which old Athenæum could tell, had it only a tongue. Its venerable bell rang at the news of the defeat of the British invasion in 1779, and summoned together the "thirty or forty brave young men" who marched to the defense of the city under the command of Prof. DAGGETT. From its towers on that memorable morning, President STILES with the telescope "plainly saw the boats putting off from the shipping for shore at 5 o'clock *mane*, or a little after sunrise." Notwithstanding the opposition which the College showed, the British, for some reason, left the buildings uninjured. The chapel therefore continued as before, the home of religion and the guardian of sacred customs. Nothing unusual happened to it until 1824, when the present place of worship was built. Then its character was entirely changed; the steeple was taken down, the pulpit window bricked up, and the interior fitted over chiefly for the purposes of recitation. It was then, also, that the name Athenæum was first given it.

YALE ITEMS.

On Saturday, Monday and today, candidates for admission to the Freshmen Class have been undergoing the terrors of an examination. There were 68 applications for admission on Saturday, 45 on Monday and 25 today, making 138 in all. There were also six applications for admission to higher classes. The class of 1874, taking into account the September examination, bids fair to be a large one. There were also thirty-six applications for admission to the Scientific School. Among those admitted in the Academical Department was a colored lad, who graduated at the Hopkins Grammar-school, in this city, with the highest honors in his class.

A number from the classes of 1829, 1828, 1826, 1827, 1846, 1847, 1850 and and all the later classes are in town. Prof. BARKER sails for Europe in September. Prof. SILLIMAN is understood to have resigned his Professorship. A Sophomore, by the name of DUBOIS, died today of inflammation of the bowels. His death was unexpected, as he passed his examination with the class last week.

The following are the exercises for to-morrow and the next day:

WEDNESDAY, July 20.—8 A. M., business meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society; 9 A. M., annual meeting of the Alumni; 4 P. M., oration by Rev. HORACE BUSHNELL, D. D., before the Sheffield Scientific School; 7½ P. M., oration by Rev. President MCCOSH, and poem by JAMES K. LORNARD, before the Phi Beta Kappa Society. Also, on Wednesday, class meetings of the classes of 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1858, 1860 and 1867.

THURSDAY, July 21.—Commencement, to be followed by the annual dinner of the Alumni.

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Amusements.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

The ballet troupe at the Grand Opera-house appear to-night in a new piece called "Hirka." This is said to be the composition of Mme. KATHI LANNER, is in two acts, and will be produced, as is announced, with new music, dresses and appointments. The new dances are entitled, "La Felicitation," "Pas de Bouquet," "Divertissement," Villageois and Galop," "Pas d'Agacen," "Les Sirenes," "Variazione," "Grand Adagio" and "Grand Finale." In the second act a grotto scene is promised, painted by MARSTON, "which the management challenge as the finest specimen of scenic art ever witnessed in America." We have no doubt that the scene will prove a very excellent one, notwithstanding, or that it will worthily set off the efforts of a troupe whose uncommon merit, in spite of the cheerful heel-and-toe theory, has been so generally recognized and so uniformly attractive.

A Whale Family Poisoned—A Mysterious Case.

From the New-Haven Journal and Courier, July 19.

For several days a portion of our readers have been aware that Mr. WM. FRANKLIN and his family, residing at No. 24 Trumbull-street, have been suffering from a violent sickness, which was at first supposed to be cholera-morbus, but which has since been ascertained to have been caused by poison taken with the food eaten by the parties. The way in which the poison came to be mingled with the food is unknown. One report alleges that the servant girl, whom the family were about to dismiss for getting intoxicated, placed arsenic in a custard, and the other is that poison used a few weeks ago, to poison dogs and cats, must have in some way got into the food. The fact is that on Friday night, the 8th inst., Mr. FRANKLIN, soon after taking his tea, during which he ate some custard, was seized with symptoms indicating cholera-morbus, and Dr. WHITTEMORE was called and treated him. The next day Mr. FRANKLIN's daughter and little son were attacked, but not seriously. On Saturday night, Mr. HENRY L. HILL, a bookkeeper in Mr. FRANKLIN's employ, called to watch during the night with him. About midnight a lunch was brought to him by Miss FRANKLIN. She did not bring him the custard, as reported, but he, upon going to the refrigerator for ice, found the custard there. She then expressed the suspicion that it was poisoned, but he turned off her remark in a laughing manner, and ate heartily of the article. He felt no bad effects until Sunday afternoon, when he also was taken ill, his symptoms being much like those of Mr. FRANKLIN. Since that time he has grown worse, until now he lies at his father's residence, No. 32 Clark-street, in a very precarious condition. On Friday, it was thought that he could not live, but on Sunday and Monday morning he was better. He is still very low, and serious doubts are expressed as to his recovery. Mr. FRANKLIN is much better and will do well. The physician gives it as his opinion, from the symptoms, that the poison used was arsenic. Mrs. FRANKLIN was away at the time, and escaped from the sickness that affected the other members of the family. We have investigated somewhat this case, and are hardly disposed, at this time, to believe that the poisoning was the work of the servant girl, as she herself was also sick for forty-eight hours, at the same time, and received medical attendance. The whole case is wrapped up somewhat in mystery, but we expect that in a few days some solution will be made of the affair.

The Milford Murder—A Portion of the Murdered Man's Clothing Found.

Some workmen on the track of the New-York Railroad, Saturday, found the pantaloons of NATHAN PEIRS, which were taken from the house on the night of the murder. They were concealed beneath a box of tools which had been put under a culvert for safe keeping over night. The box had only been put there the evening before, and the pantaloons were not there then. Of course they must have been placed there during Friday night. As the box was in constant use, and its removal was sure to reveal anything under it, it would appear that the pantaloons were put there for the purpose of being immediately found, though from what motive does not seem clear. The culvert is near what is known as Strong's crossing, some three or four miles east of the Milford Depot.—*New-Haven Palladium.*

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Broad Demonstration in Madrid—Trial of the French Conspirators at Blois—Baron Rothschild Fined as a Juryman—Don Carlos—The Crops of Russia.

MADRID, July 19.—The working men made a demonstration yesterday. They marched through the streets, bearing banners on which were written, "The people are dying of hunger." In front of the Ministry of the Interior and other public Departments they halted and demanded employment. Their conduct was orderly, and the manifestation ended without disturbance.

PARIS, July 19.—In the High Court of Justice at Blois, yesterday, at the commencement of the proceedings, M. ARAGO rose and moved that, in view of the approach of war and the consequent agitation of the country, the trial of the persons accused of conspiracy be postponed. The Court after consideration denied the motion and the trial was proceeded with. Baron ROTHSCHILD who was drawn as a member of the jury of the High Court, did not attend, and has been fined 6,000 francs. Don CARLOS, the famous Spanish agitator, is in this city. *Le Public* announces that the French Government has given Don CARLOS orders to leave the country.

ROME, July 18, via PARIS, July 19.—The Council held a public session today, at which 535 fathers were present. The *Schema de Ecclesia Christi* was adopted by a vote of 536 to 2, and was approved as a constitution of the Church by the Pope, who pronounced a short allocution.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 19.—Advices from the agricultural districts of Northern and Central Russia represent that the crops are looking well, and promise a yield above the average.

THE INDIANS.

Advices from the Indian Territory—More Atrocities Committed—One Man Scalped and Two Others Shot—The Cheyennes and Kiowas—Movements of Other Tribes.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Commissioner PARKER is in receipt, through the Adjutant-General's office, of a report from Brevet Major-Gen. and Col. B. H. GRIERSON, commanding at Fort Sill, Indian Territory, June 24, that a small party of Indians killed and scalped one man a mile north-west of his post, who belonged to an ox train and was herding stock. The citizens (Texans) forming the train had gone to this spot for the purpose of hauling wood, but had no authority to be there, the Colonel having no knowledge of their being in the vinicity. The Indians visited other parties in the same vicinity, but as they were well armed they were not molested. Further south, the Indians met two other men, who being unarmed were killed; also a number of cattle. Cheyenne and Kiowa arrows were found in the bodies of the men and cattle, and all signs and evidences indicate the murders and depredations were committed by those Indians. The Colonel, upon receiving information, sent troops in pursuit of them, who found their trail and followed it into the mountains, where the Indians made their escape. On the night of the same day a party of white men attempted to steal some horses belonging to the Colonel's command, which were separated from the cavalry lines on account of distemper, &c. The guard halted them, when they fired upon him. The fire being promptly returned, they separated and rode around outside of the camp. As a number of them were passing in the rear of the commanding officer's quarters they fired several shots and escaped in the darkness. They are a portion of the gang of thieves of which a number have been killed and captured lately. The Cheyennes and Kiowas are encamped between the Salt and North forks of the Red River, and the Colonel thinks a strong force in that vicinity will have a beneficial effect in giving the friendly Indians an opportunity of separating from those who are hostile.

Gen. GRIERSON, under date of June 14, writes that on account of the high water in the streams, owing to the continued rains, and the non-arrival of the forces for the Tenth Cavalry from Fort Leavenworth, certain contemplated movements have been delayed. Upon the arrival of the forces he would increase the force patrolling south of and along the line of the Red River, or organize a force and move out, as contemplated. The Indians have had their "medicine dance" on the north fork of the Canadian; and although a number of Cheyennes were there to induce the Indians of the Fort Sill reserve to unite and go on the war-path, a general feeling of peace prevailed among the chiefs and head men. But since then, a delegation of Cheyennes, with, it is reported, some Sioux, have come south, endeavoring to influence the Kiowas and Comanches to combine and join them against the whites. Although they have not effected this result, many young men of both tribes are now absent from the reservations, and are believed to have gone on raids into Texas. It is the object of the Cheyennes to provoke a hostility to the Indians, which will drive them all on the war path. Gen. GRIERSON does not, however, believe that a general combination can be effected with the Indians of the Fort Sill reservation. Four chiefs were there at the date of his report, and expressed their determination to remain peaceable. The report further states that the Peneteghkos, Noconees and Yamparecas are moving in this way, and TEN BEARS, Chief of the Yamparicas, thinks that SATANTA, LONE-WOLF and KICKING BIRD will come in. About a week before the date of the report, some stock was stolen from a farm near the agency. Most of it, however, was recovered and brought in by the Yamparicas and Peneteghkos. On the 12th of June seventy-three unserviceable and recuperating mules were stolen from the post. One hundred men, under Capt. WALSH, of the Tenth Cavalry, were sent after them. Some of the animals were recovered, and at the date of the report the troops were upon the trail in close pursuit, and would probably capture them all. Eight Indians, of the Wacos and Wichitos, were with Capt. WALSH. Their opinion is that the mules were driven off by the Cheyennes. Gen. GRIERSON had sent to the Peneteghkos camp, requesting AS-A-HABIT (name of a chief) to send a party from there to intercept the thieves, if possible. Capt. BURKE, of the Tenth Cavalry, who is with two companies patroling South of and along the line of the Red River, has instructions to attack and punish any Indians found there. Gen. GRIERSON says: "It is my intention to prevent, as far as possible, any depredations, and to punish the guilty parties; pursuing such a policy as to break up combinations and to avoid bringing on a general Indian war."

The above dispatch was forwarded to the War Department by the Lieutenant Commanding the Military Division of the Missouri, and referred from the Adjutant-General's Office to the Secretary of the Interior.

GEORGIA.

The Charges Against Gov. Bullock—Reports of the Legislative Committee—The Governor Exculpated—The Charges Against the State Treasurer.

ATLANTA, July 19.—The majority of the Committee on the investigation of the charges against Gov. BULLOCK conclude their report as follows:

"Having gone thoroughly through the investigation of all the direct and indirect charges against the Governor, your Committee feel that it is due his Excellency for us to state that nothing has been disclosed, or established, which tends in any manner to impugn his motives or his personal and official integrity, and we invite attention to the evidence to sustain us in this opinion."

The minority say:

"It is just to say that in the instances of transcending the law, hereinbefore discussed, the evidence fails to show that the Governor has been pecuniarily benefited."

Upon the charges against the Treasurer, the majority of the Committee, on the charge of having accepted a bribe, after reviewing the evidence, say:

"Your Committee feel that it would be improper to express an opinion upon this charge, in view of the strong possibility that one or more of us may be called to act upon it in a judicial capacity."

The majority do not express an opinion, but recent the opinion given by Chief-Justice BROWN, that the question of proof depends upon the motive under which the signed warrants were by the Treasurer. The majority conclude their report by saying:

"It is due to the Treasurer to say that as far as they have been able to discover, all public moneys which have gone into the hands of the Treasurer have been accounted for."

The minority say:

"We are unable to explain why the Treasurer's books did not show exactly what had become of the balance of $427,874.30 which appeared to have been on hand June 12, 1870."

The report of the Committee on the charges against the Governor and Treasurer was laid on the table. In the House, next Friday was set apart for eulogies of the late R. W. FLOURNOY. The House concurred in the Senate resolution of condolence with the family of Senator ADKINS, killed May 10, 1869, and adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

The Distribution of Currency Under the New Law—Reorganization of the Sub-Treasury Office Here—Retirement of Gen. Schenck—American Officers Offering their Services to Prussia—Gen. Sheridan off to See How the Europeans Fight—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Controller of the Currency is reserving a large amount of correspondence from the banks in relation to the distribution of currency under the new law. Many applications for additional currency come from the Eastern States, and some from banks which already have the highest amount issued to single corporations; all such applications are of course peremptorily refused. Two applications, one from Boston and one from New-York, have been made for the reorganization of existing national banks on a gold basis; and one application for a new gold bank has been received from California. A considerable number of other applications for gold banks are expected from Nevada and the Pacific coast. A difficulty in arranging the distribution is presented by the fact that it must be made on the basis of the population, as shown by the census of 1860, until the returns come in from the one now taking. The Controller will, however, endeavor to use such discretion in his first steps as will obviate any trouble from this source. A number of States, including Ohio and Indiana, would not be entitled to any additional currency until after the next census.

THE NEW-YORK TREASURY OFFICE.

Mr. HILLHOUSE today filed at the Treasury Department his bond of $400,000 dollars as Assistant Treasurer at New-York. Mr. FARRELL, of the secret service office, with a force of clerks, will go to New-York and proceed, with the assistance of a corps of bank tellers, to take an account of the funds, for which Mr. HILLHOUSE must receipt. The currency will be counted and the gold weighed, which is the less troublesome and more accurate process. It is said that there are about 225 tons of coin to be weighed. As Mr. FOLGER went out of office on the 5th, there is an interregnum during which there was no bonded officer to account for the property.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. SCHENCK.

Gen. SCHENCK has announced positively that he will neither consent to run again for Congress nor to accept a foreign Mission. He has closed with an offer to take the Presidency of a land and emigration company at a salary of $12,000, and one of the conditions attached is that he shall not at the same time hold any political office.

OFFICERS FOR THE PRUSSIAN SERVICE.

Some officers who served with distinction in the volunteer service of our late war arrived here today to make the Prussian Minister offers to raise troops for the Prussian army in this country. They propose to furnish only Germans who served in our late war.

ENGLAND'S COURSE.

There has been much speculation here today about the course England is likely to pursue during the impending Continental war. A distinguished member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations concurs with several members of the diplomatic corps in the opinion that England will, as in the wars with the First NAPOLEON, ally herself with Prussia and Russia, the latter Power being allowed to take possession of Constantinople and England to take Egypt, and thus secure the command of the Isthmus route to her Asiatic possessions.

GEN. SHERIDAN OFF FOR THE WAR.

Gen. SHERIDAN is on route from Chicago, and will be here to-morrow. He will at once proceed to Europe, bearing letters from the President and members of the Cabinet, to study the European method of making war. Col. AUDENRIED, of Gen. SHERMAN's staff, has received six months' leave of absence for the same purpose.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Attorney-General AKERMAN has nearly completed arrangements to bring the different Bureaus of his newly-consolidated Department together, and all the Solicitors will shortly remove to the Treasury building, with the single exception of the Solicitor to the State Department, who will, for the present, remain where he is. Mr. AKERMAN will return to Georgia about the 8th of August, to be absent until September.

THE COLORED CADET.

A Court-martial was to-day ordered to convene at West Point for the trial of various cadets. The most notable case to be investigated will be the allegations of ill treatment preferred by the colored cadet there, and which are so widely at variance with the statements of the Board of visitors and other responsible persons that it is believed the young colored martyr will be convicted of gross exaggeration or worse.

THE PRESIDENT AMONG THE GERMANS.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon the President, in company with Secretary FISH, drove to the Schuetzenfest. He was received with cheers at the gate, and soon a committee appeared and took the visitors in charge, conducting them through the grounds. Crowds everywhere gave them a vociferous greeting. The President having been invited into the shooting department made three good shots, the second striking the target in the center. The feat was loudly applauded. The President and Secretary then witnessed the acrobatic feats, and remained over an hour, and were most hospitably entertained. As the President passed through the park to his carriage he was again cheered.

PERSONAL.

Gen. P. A. STARRING was today appointed Consular Agent for the Treasury Department, and will leave for Europe very soon.

THE WEST.

The Late Storm—best Race—A Libel Suit—Movements of Gen. Pope—The New-Orleans Firemen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 19.—The pilots of the steamer *Natchez*, having published a card denouncing JOHN C. KAY, the correspondent of the *Republican* during the recent race, for his published remarks about the bad piloting of the *Natchez*, calling him a perjured scamp, &c., KAY has sued them for slander, asking damages in the sum of $20,000.

The President of the Police Commission informs the Board of Health that there are about 900 prostitutes in this City. The new regulations governing them will drive a large number of the worst class from the City. A good many have left already.

Gen. POPE and several members of his staff left here for Fort Leavenworth, yesterday, on a tour of inspection to Forts Dodge, Larned and other points in his Department.

CINCINNATI, July 19.—The New-Orleans Firemen have arrived here. They will leave for the South to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and will probably stop at the Mammoth Cave.

The Troubles in Alamance County, N. C.—Arrangement in the Case of Citizens Recently Arrested—The County Seat Under Martial Law—Further Arrests.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 19.—The counsel for the citizens arrested in Alamance County by KIRK, who, by order of Governor HOLDEN, refuses to regard writs of habeas corpus issued in their behalf, argued the matter before the Chief Justice to-day. The issue involved seems to be whether an attachment shall be issued against the Governor of Kirk. The Governor's counsel will close the argument to-morrow morning. The feeling is most intense on the subject, and the people await with deepest anxiety the decision of the Chief-Justice. News received here this afternoon states that Graham, the county seat of Alamance, has been placed under martial law by KIRK. The Court-house was seized and the whole town is strictly guarded. A military commission has been organized, consisting mainly of KIRK and his officers, to try citizens now under arrest. Additional news has been received that HON. JOHN KERR, Hon. S. P. HILL, Sheriff GUTHRIE and several other prominent Conservative citizens of Caswell County, were arrested at Taneyville yesterday by KIRK. The Congressional candidates in that district were speaking in the Court-house, when KIRK surrounded it with soldiers and made the arrests.

Fatal Accident—A Division Superintendent of the Erie Canal Killed.

BUFFALO, July 19.—FRANK B. GALLAGHER, Superintendent of the Western Division of the Erie Canal, was killed this afternoon by accidentally falling from the wall of an improvement in Buffalo Creek. Mr. GALLAGHER was a leading Irish citizen of Buffalo, and belonged to the firm of DOUGLAS & GALLAGHER, contractors. He was a candidate for State Prison Inspector on the Democratic ticket in 1866.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 19.—The Lake House at Skaneateles was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at $15,000. The personal property of the boarders was nearly all saved. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—EDWARD C. BOOS, a liquor merchant, died suddenly yesterday. JOHN MCCHESNEY, a cotton manufacturer, died suddenly on Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Treasury freight by steamer and railroad to New York has advanced two and a quarter per cent, and to London two and three-quarters per cent.....Dayton, Nevada, was destroyed by fire last night.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 19.—A committee from the Boston Board of Aldermen and Board of Councilmen arrived here to-night to inspect the Hudson River State Hospital.

CONCORD, N. H., July 19.—F. B. CODSWELL, one of the editors of the *Monitor*, was taken home today in an exhausted condition, from the extreme heat.

NEW-ORLEANS, July 19.—The Lone Star Base Ball Club left this afternoon by the Jackson railway on a North-western tour.

PITTSBURG, Penn., July 19.—The Republicans of the Twenty-first District of Pennsylvania, today nominated A. W. LAFFLOR, of Indiana County, for Congress.

THE SARATOGA RACES.

Fifth Day—Continued Fine Weather—Large and Fashionable Attendance, and Brilliant Racing—Lobelia Wins the Hurdle Race; His Lordship the Two Year Old Selling Race; and Maggie B. B., the Sequel Stakes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SARATOGA, Tuesday, July 19, 1870.

The Saratoga Association have assuredly been favored with splendid weather throughout their present race meeting, and today was no exception to the rule. The sun shone out in unclouded brilliancy, and the only drawback was the intense heat, which reduced every one to the "melting mood." The grand stand was quite filled with a select assemblage of spectators, the majority being elegantly dressed ladies, who took a warm interest in the sport, especially the hurdle race, which seems to possess a peculiar attraction and fascination for the fair sex. Numerous were the wagers, dozens of ALEXANDER's best kids among the fair speculators, whose choice of the horses was more influenced by the handsome colors of the riders than the appearance or actual merits of the horses, of which, indeed, they were in blissful ignorance. The most perfect order and propriety marked the entire proceedings, for the management was unexceptionable, and the excellent racing afforded unalloyed enjoyment to the spectators.

In the hurdle race, which opened the ball, *Oysterman* was looked upon as the most probable winner, although the clever party connected with *Lobelia* made no secret of their confidence of being able to win the race. After going a mile and a quarter, the backers of *Oysterman* were struck with consternation at seeing their horse fall at the sixth hurdle, and his chance summarily extinguished. Fortunately ALLOWAY, his jockey, escaped without injury. The sequel stakes were a most interesting race, and produced the finest contest of the meeting; *Maggie B. B.*, who ran second to *Gonzalo* for the mile and a quarter sweepstake, holding Kelly's nag only.

THE RACES.

The first race was the hurdle race, over two miles and eight hurdles, welter weights, for a purse of $600, of which the winner took $500, and the second horse $100. The entries, four in number, were *Oysterman, Jr., Morris, Gerald* and *Lobelia*, and *Oysterman* made the favorite, selling in pools for $630; *Lobelia*, $400; *Gerald*, $60, and *Morris* $10. *Lobelia* and the favorite got off together, and went over the first hurdle side by side. The second hurdle, placed half-way along the backstretch, was taken by *Oysterman* in advance; *Morris* being second, over the second hurdle, and *Lobelia*, whose her rider pulled back, being last. The third hurdle was midway on the lower stretch, and this *Oysterman* cleared two full lengths before *Morris*, who had now taken second place, with *Lobelia* third. The fourth hurdle, placed half-way up the homestretch, was cleared by *Oysterman* a length before *Lobelia*, *Gerald* being the third horse. As they dashed under the string, *Oysterman* was leading a couple of lengths, *Lobelia* being six lengths ahead of the third horse, *Gerald*, *Morris* having fallen off. At the turn, *Lobelia* went up to *Oysterman*, and the latter began to tire at the fifth hurdle, *Lobelia* being then about half a length in front. As ALLOWAY lifted him to the leap, the horse hit the top rail heavily, and rolled over. A feeling of horror ran through the assemblage, thinking that the rider was underneath, which was relieved the next moment by seeing the jockey jump up and walk across to the stables opposite. This contretemps placed *Lobelia* in possession of such a commanding lead that she came away by herself, and won the race easily by six lengths, in 3:57, *Gerald* beating *Morris* by three lengths for second place. *Oysterman*, after jumping one hurdle riderless, was caught and led away to the stable yard.

FIRST RACE.—At 12 o'clock—Hurdle race, two miles, over eight hurdles, welter weights, for all ages; $600 to the winner and $100 to the second horse.

James Thompson's br. m. *Lobelia*, aged, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Cayenne, 143 pounds.....1
Charles E. Ellis's b. g. *Gerald*, 6 years, by Mickey Free, dam Rosette, 148 pounds.....2
Elliott Gray's b. h. *Morris*, aged, by Lexington, dam Margaret Morris, 148 pounds.....3
McDaniels' & Alloway's br. h. *Oysterman, Jr.*, 5 years, by Oysterman, dam Phil. Brown, 148 pounds.....fell

Time—3:57.

SECOND RACE.

This race was a selling race for two-year olds for a purse of $600, three-quarters of a mile, with allowances of weight, according to the entered price for selling. The entries were: J. W. DOSWELL's ch. f. *Virginia Dare*, 76 pounds; A. DELMONT's b. c. *His Lordship*, 79 pounds; A. KEENE RICHARD's b. c. by *Knight of St. George*, 93 pounds; and HUNTER & TRAVERS' ch. f. *Temptress*, 76 pounds. The latter was the favorite in the pools, selling for $600; KEENE RICHARD' colt for $200, and *Virginia Dare* and *His Lordship* for $150 each. *His Lordship* took the lead from *Temptress* after going a hundred yards, and retaining it throughout, won after a splendid finish from KEENE RICHARDS' colt, who got badly off, by half a length; *Virginia Dare* was third, and the favorite last. Time—1:19½.

SECOND RACE—1½ o'clock—Selling race, purse $500; for two-year olds; three-quarters of a mile; those entered to be sold for $2,000, to carry 100 pounds; for $1,800, allowed 7 pounds; for $1,600, 14 pounds; for $800, 21 pounds.

A. Belmont's b. c. His Lordship, by Kentucky, dam by imp. Knight of St. George, 78 pounds.....1
A. Keene Richards' b. c. by imp. Knight of St. George, dam the dam of Jos. Kilgour, 93 pounds 2
Thos. W. Doswell's ch. f. Virginia Dare, by Planet, dam Annette Hall, 79 pounds.....3
Hunter & Travers' ch. f. Temptress, by Consul, dam Jennie Rose.....4

Time—1:18¾.

The Sequel Stakes was the third and last race, and was for three-year olds only, $50 each, play or pay, with $750 added. There were sixteen entries, of which the following five came to the post: R. A. IRVELL's ch. f. *Maggie B. B.*, Monsun' br. c. *Cavalier*, F. HALL's ch. c. *Major*, D. J. CROUSE's b. f. *Regard*, and D. SWEGERT's ch. f. *Witchcraft*. The evening previous *Cavalier* had been a great favorite, bringing considerably more than any other horse, but before the race the owner of *Maggie B. B.* commenced pouring down the money on her in earnest, and the public following suit *Maggie* speedily became the favorite, selling for $600 to *Major* $410, *Cavalier* $250, *Witchcraft* $200 and *Regard* $150. There were four efforts to get off, the first of which was one of the most even we ever saw. At last the flag fell to an indifferent send-off, *Witchcraft*, who had been very fractious and broken away twice, being in the lead, which she kept to the quarter, where she was two lengths ahead of *Major*, who had *Regard* at his saddle-girth, *Maggie* fourth and *Cavalier* fifth, they two getting off behind the others. On the backstretch *Regard* went to the front and with *Major* in attendance, with *Witchcraft* third, *Maggie* fourth and *Cavalier* last, they went to the half-mile pole, and from thence to the stand without a single change of position, the first mile being run in 1:46. They then went to the quarter, where *Regard* was a length before *Major*, *Witchcraft* still third and *Maggie* fourth. Going along the backstretch, BROWNIE, who was riding *Maggie B. B.*, let out, although ordered to wait until entering the homestretch, and, like an avenger from the rear, made the three leading horses (as it then were standing, exciting the astonishment of every one who witnessed it by the magnificent turn of speed she showed when called upon, and at the half-mile pole she was two lengths ahead. She retained this lead to the three-quarter pole and into the home stretch, entering which BROWNIE instead of keeping on the outside, where the going was good, took the pole where the track was heavy, having, for some reason or other, been plowed up that morning, and in the bad going the filly began to shorten her stride. At the distance, the *Major* came with a rush, and passing *Regard*, challenged *Maggie*, whose rider had to use the remainders and scrubbed her to a desperate effort. She gallantly responded, and after a most exciting finish she beat him to the string by a neck only, *Regards* being third, although the judged, making a similar blunder to that they had made on the previous day on the selling-race, placed *Cavalier*, who was a bad fourth, in the third place. The time, 2:57, being the best time, which is half a second quicker than that in which *Harvonnesch* won this race last year.

THIRD RACE.—At 1 o'clock, the Sequel Stakes, for three-year olds, two miles; $50 entrance, play or pay, $750 added; winner of the Belmont or Travers Stakes, 7 pounds extra; of both, 10 pounds extra.

M. A. LILLY's ch. f. Maggie B. B., Australian, dam Madeline, 107 pounds.....1
P. H. Hall's ch. c. Major, Eagle, dam by Glendale, Melnotte, 110 pounds.....2
D. J. Crouse's b. f. Regard, Australian, dam Ann Hanly, 107 pounds.....3
F. Morris b. c. Cavalier, imp. Eclipse, dam Inequeta, 110 pounds.....4
D. Swegert's ch. f. Witchcraft, Lexington, dam imp. Weatherwitch, 107 pounds.....5

Time—2:57¼.

THE HEAT.

Thirty-five Deaths by Sun-Stroke in this City Yesterday.

A Terrible List—Immense Number of Cases not Fatal—Range of the Thermometer—The Weather Elsewhere.

The weather yesterday proved a terrible trial to our already exhausted and suffering citizens, who were found complaining of the intense heat everywhere. In banks and stores, hotels and offices, law courts and police stations, cars and omnibuses, the heat of the sun and the exhaustion of those compelled to be stirring furnished the most absorbing topic of conversation, next to the European war and its contradictory telegrams. The excitement over the struggle between France and Prussia was scarcely felt amid the heat, while the cravings of the brokers were passed by without notice.

The following was the indications of the thermometer in the shade yesterday, at the hours mentioned, at WM. P. BYRNE'S Mineral Water "Spa," No. 199 Broadway:

Hour.	Degrees.	Hour.	Degrees.
8 A. M.	82	4 P. M.	92½
9 A. M.	86½	6 P. M.	87½
10 A. M.	88½	8 P. M.	85
Noon	88½	10 P. M.	79
2 P. M.	94	12 P. M.	77

DEATHS IN THIS CITY.

The following deaths from the heat were reported yesterday:

WM. BECHSTOCC, at No. 240 First-avenue.

ANN FERMAN, thirty-two, Irish, ELLEN BEELES, thirty-nine, German, No. 170 Mulberry-street.

A man in the Work-house on Blackwell's Island.

MARY J. BROWN, aged twenty-eight, of No. 266 Delancey-street.

DAVID ROWLAND, Seventy-sixth-street, near Avenue A.

MARY MCGARRY, aged forty, No. 139 East Broadway.

LEZZIE MADDEN, aged nine months, No. 212 Seventh-street.

JOHN HENRY, aged twenty-five, No. 242 William-street.

ROSANNA MCCLANE, No. 227 East Thirty-fourth-street.

A woman at No. 216 Third-street, rear.

A woman at No. 180 Third-street.

PATRICK KEAN, No. 646 East Thirteenth-street.

ANSELM WEINWOLF, No. 139 Suffolk-street.

MARY A. WATS, a child, No. 184 Hudson-street.

A man at the Shakespeare Hotel.

JENCHIAN DESSEL, aged thirty, No. 503 West Forty-fifth-street.

JAMES BARNS, aged forty, England, No. 411 East Twelfth-street.

CATHARINE CORCORAN, aged thirty-five, Ireland, No. 619 Broadway.

JOHN CARTY, aged forty, Ireland, No. 224 Eleventh-street, Bellevue Hospital.

GOTTLIEB HOFMANN, aged forty, Bellevue Hospital.

SAMUEL KILPATRICK, No. 271 West Nineteenth-street, Bellevue Hospital.

A woman, name not reported, at No. 131 Sixth-street.

MARY ALLEN, at No. 115 Eighth-street.

A child at No. 75 Gouerk-street.

JOHN SPENLOWE, aged thirty-five years, at No. 154 Greenwich-street, where he was employed as an engineer.

SARAH ANN MORRISON, at No. 53 Bethune-street.

THOMAS HOPE, at No. 347 West Nineteenth-street.

—— RESTOCK, at No. 840 First-avenue.

PETER ANDERSON, a Swedish sailor, aged fifty, died suddenly at No. 329 Water-street, from the effects of the heat.

MICHAEL HENDRICKS, of No. 226 Eighth-avenue, died suddenly, yesterday evening.

ELIZABETH O'HARA died suddenly in Sixteenth Ward.

An unknown man, aged forty, with light complexion and whiskers, died suddenly at No. 47 Barclay-street.

A man named SCHAFFER, aged forty, a German, was found dead in his bed at No. 121 Eldridge-street.

MICHAEL CULBERT, aged forty-five, died suddenly in the Fifth Ward.

SUN-STROKES NOT FATAL IN THIS CITY.

JOHN ERMATTAZER was taken to the Park Hospital at 2:40 A. M. suffering from the effects of the heat.

JOSEPH THWAY, of No. 50 Pike-street, was prostrated at No. 360 Pearl-street. Taken to the Fourth Precinct Station-house, where he revived.

ERNST GUNSCH, of No. 628 East Thirteenth-street, was overcome while at work street-sweeping in First-avenue. He was taken home.

ABRAHAM LECHMANN, of No. 183 Avenue B, was prostrated in the Bowery, near Grand-street, and in falling received a severe cut on the face. He was assisted to his home.

WILLIAM DEMPSEY, who lives in Third-avenue, near Thirtieth-street, was prostrated at the corner of University-place and Fourteenth-street. He was assisted to his home.

JOHN KERRIGAN, a laborer, was prostrated at the corner of Forty-third-street and Seventh-avenue and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

WILLIAM MAHER, of No. 303 East Fifty-sixth-street, was overcome at the corner of Broadway and Grand-street and cared for by the Police.

ELLEN SANDFORD, of Saltersville, N. J., was prostrated at 8 Street and Vesey-street and taken to the Park Hospital.

EMIL BLUESTER, of No. 154 Rivington-street, was prostrated at 8:20 P. M. and taken to the Twenty-third Precinct Station-house, whereby he was revived.

FRANK MILLER, a truck-driver, living at No. 118 East Fiftieth-street, was overcome at the corner of Seventeenth-street and Seventh-avenue, and cared for by the Police.

ANN LEVY, of No. 543 West Fortieth-street, was prostrated at the corner of Twenty-fourth-street and First-avenue, and taken home by the Police.

An unknown man was prostrated at the corner of Forty-fifth-street and Tenth-avenue, and taken by the Police to Bellevue Hospital in an insensible condition.

MARY MILLER, aged sixty, of No. 139 West Twenty-third-street, was prostrated by the heat. Taken home.

AXSON WEHL, aged twenty-two, German, of No. 123 Stanton-street, was overcome by the heat in First-avenue. Taken to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN GORDON, aged thirty-five, a native of Ireland, of No. 118 East Seventeenth-street, was sun-struck in One-Hundred and Sixteenth-street. Sent to Bellevue Hospital.

An unknown man was prostrated by the heat. He is supposed to be a German. He was taken sick at the corner of Park-row and Ann-street, and was taken to the Centre-street Hospital. He had a carpet-bag containing some clothes and books.

JULI

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

One sale was made at the Exchange, yesterday, by JAMES M. MILLER. The property disposed of consists of a two-story house and plat of ground, 16x180, situated at Mount Kisco, in the town of Bedford, Westchester County, thirty-seven miles from the City, by the Harlem Railway. The premises were mortgaged for $2,800, and sold, including the mortgage, for $3,025. Few persons were in attendance at the Room, and the bidding was marked by no special feature.

Today the sale of JOHNSON & MILLER takes place at Woodridge, N. J. Six hundred lots will be offered, and on very easy terms. The sale begins at 12, noon, and for the convenience of such persons as desire to be present a special train will leave the foot of Chambers-street at 10 A. M., on the arrival of which a collation will be spread. Free passes can be obtained of the auctioneers, No. 25 Nassau-street, or of F. KORHERTZ & SON, No. 54 Wall-street. A large house and cottage will be sold with the property.

To-morrow at 2½ P. M., and on Saturday at the same hour, a special train will be furnished by Mr. A. WILSON, Jr., the manager of the Grand Park enterprise, to Amawalk, in Westchester County, for the purpose of conveying all parties to Grand Park who may wish to view the improvements already made on this property. These two excursions are more particularly designed, however, to give an opportunity for the inspection of the villa sites which are to be offered to the public at auction on the 26th inst., under the direction of A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this occasion so as to be convinced of the great and valuable changes made in this section. The plots, to be sold next week are among the choicest in the whole tract, of 2,000 acres, and need only to be seen to be appreciated.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

MOUNT KISCO, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By James M. Miller.

2-story house and plat of ground between Harlem Railroad and Mogul's-av., plat 160x100.... $3,125

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Isham-st. and Sherman-av., n. w. corner, 100x250 x200x100x50x150x100	$9,250
38th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e of 2d-av., 22x98.9, (¼ part,) deed 15d	500
27th-st. and 28th-av., n. e. corner, 100x25	70,000
97th-st., n. s., 80 ft. e. of 11th-av., 16.8x100	20,000
97th-st., n. s., 83.4 ft. e. of 11th-av., 16.8x100	
42d-st., s. s., 192.1 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18.8x100.5	27,520
84th-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 3d-av., 75x38.11x25x38.11 x25x50, ha. and la	17,600
126th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 44.5x50.11x29.5	1,120
Lexington-av. and 30th-st., s. e. corner, 34x80, h. and la. ¼ part	8,000
3d-av., w. s., 46.6 ft. n. of 99th-st., 19.5x78, h. and l.	24,000
8th-av. and 42d-st., s. e. corner, 26.5x91	60,000
84th-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 42d-st., 27.5x122, h and l.	
42d-st., s. s., 91 ft. e. of 8th-av., 17x24.8	225,000
42d-st., s. s., 108 ft. e. of 8th-av., 15x24.8, ½ part	
42d-st., s. s., 133 ft. e. of 8th-av., 10x100.4, ½ part	

Leases Recorded.

Avenue B, No. 215, 5 years, per year	$800
Avenue D, No. 139, 5 years, per year	1,300
8th-av., No. 520, 6 years, per year	1,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Centre-st., n. w. s., 176 ft. s. w. of Central-av., 25 x100, (1868)	$275
Fort Greene-place, e. s., 100 ft. s. of Lafayette-av., 21x94.11	11,000
Hanson-place, 160 ft. s. of and Fort Greene-place, 20 ft. w. of (rear gore,) 96.11x94.2x54.10x69.4	4,381
Jefferson-st., n. s., 155 ft. e. of Evergreen-av., 25x 100	475
Jefferson-st., n. s., 180 ft. e. of Evergreen-av., 25x 100	475
Kosciusko-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of Throop-av., 50x 100	1,600
Marcy-st., e. s., 175 ft. s. of Reid-av., 25x100	1,900
President-st., s. w. s., 125.8 ft. n. w. of Columbia-st., 41.8x100	3,500
Quincy-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 32x100	4,700
Warren and Hoyt-sts., n. e. corner, 20x100	1,000
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 241.3 ft. w. of Rochester-av., 25 x107.9	800
20th-st., n. e. s., 320 ft. n. w. of 3d-av., 25x100	500
Clermont-av., e. s., 311.11 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 25x 100, h. and l	5,000
De Kalb-av., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Throop-av., 25x 100	2,000
Webster-av., n. s., 84 ft. w. of 1st-st., 21x100.3	1,200

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Castleton.

Part of John Barnes' Estate, 11 acres	$2,500
1st-av., 320 ft. w. of Westervelt-av., 33.4x100	3,000

Middletown.

A. D. Ellingwood's property, 4.77 acres	$2,000
Part of late Daniel Corsone, 9.4 acres	2,500

Southfield.

Linden Park, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, J. Johnson's	$800
Linden Park, lots Nos. 124 and 125, 50x100	150

Westfield.

Rossville to Richmond road, adjoining P. M. Kettleton's, 2 acres	$2,500

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

North half lot No. 785, Wakefield's, 40x125	$150

Greenburg.

Washington-st., e. s., adjoining I. Odell's and S. Martling's	$9,000

New-Rochelle.

10 acres adjoining Hannah Flandreau's	$1,000

West Morrisania.

Hile-st. and Cortland-av., s. w. corner, 276.6x 247	$7,000
Batterhut and Juliet sts., n. e. corner, 201.6x 461	

White Plains.

Kenalon-av., w. s., late Mrs. Ann Fisher's, 100x 200	$700
10 acres Chas. Miller's property, adjoining D. F. Carpenter's	2,625

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Clinton-av., e. s., 180 ft. w. of Johnson-av., 25x118	$2,500
Court-st., s. s., 231 ft. e. of High-st., 23x100	1,500
Brunswick-st., s. s., indefinite, 27x112.6	1,300
Elizabeth-av. and Miller-st., s. e. corner, 50x168	5,500
Somme-st., w. s., 62 ft. n. of Bun-st., 28x97.6	1,425
Norfolk-st., w. s., 675 ft. s. of Bank-st., 25x100	600
McKenzie-st., w. s., 219 ft. s. of Spruce-st. 200x175	4,400
Hamburgh-place, w. s., 27 ft. n. of Lang-st., 54.7x 325	14,500
Lafayette-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of Hamburgh-place, 25.6x100	900
Tichenor-st., s. s., 172 ft. w. of Harmon-st., 22.6x 90	2,200
Tichenor-st., s. s., 22 ft. w. of Harmon-st., 22.6x90	2,000
Tichenor-st., s. s., 127 ft. w. of Harmon-st., 45x90	3,600
Wickliffe-st., w. s., 115 ft. s. of Warren-st., 25x60	450

Bloomfield.

Walnut-st., w. s., 125 ft. from Montgomery-st., 30 x200	$400
South Cleveland-st., w. s., 317 ft. s. of White-st., 47x118	3,000

Jersey City.

Clinton-av., n. s., 150 ft. from Bergen-av., 30x70	$700
Oak-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Ocean-st., 25x100	2,150
Summit-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Ludlow-place, 25x 100	2,425
Manners-st., w. s., between South and Van Vorst sts., 20x100	500
West-side-av., Charles H. Trask's, 9 acres	25,000
Lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 5, J. Van Horn's map	1,000
Lots Nos. 14 and 48, Sisson's map	3,200
Lots Nos. 16, 14, 16 and 17, block No. 312, Sisson's map	4,000

Hoboken.

Lot No. 22, block No. 40, Castor's	$675

Union.

4th-st., w. s., Herman Jury's lot, 25x100	$1,000

Kearney.

Passaic River, 1 acres, W. H. Jerolamon's property	$400

Greenville.

Ocean-av., Jas. Sherman's, 25x95	$625

Bayonne.

4th-st., n. s., 184 ft. e. of Avenue U, 50x100	$700

Harrison.

4th-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Davis-st., 25x100	$375

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FREDERICK VILMAR.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

The undersigned offer for sale a limited amount of the Eight per Cent. Land Grant Mortgage Bonds of the above-named road. The lands of the Company have recently been put in market, and at prices that will nearly, if not quite, pay off these Bonds, which are receivable at par in payment for lands sold. Sales of lands for the Month of June were about $60,000. For further particulars, apply to

CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

OFFICE OF THE CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 128 Broadway.

AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:

NATHANIAN TOWNSEND,	JACOB VAN WAGENEN,
CHAS. R. STORRS,	JOHN B. WILLIS,
D. HENRY HAGGOT,	PRESTON H. HOLMES,
AMOS R. ENO,	WALTER BARNES,
JOHN WATSON,	HENRY COWIN,
SAMUEL WILLETS,	JOHN D. GRIFFIN,
DON ALONZO CRESSMAN,	CHAS. H. INMAN,
URIAH J. SMITH,	WM. PALMER,
SILVESTER L. H. WARD,	JAMES B. AMES, JR.,
JOHN SCOTT BOYD,	ROBERT A. CLARK.
ISRAEL CORSE,	

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. JAMES B. AMES, JR., was unanimously re-elected President.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, June 1, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

FOR SALE.

CHOICE

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS

PAYING

10 PER CENT. AND OVER,

FREE OF ALL TAXES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE, AND CONFIRMED BY A LARGE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE AT ELECTIONS HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE. ALL OF A HIGH ORDER AND FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER.

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, SUITABLE FOR PERMANENT, SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS, FOR SALE AT A LARGE REDUCTION BELOW PAR FOR THE PRESENT ONLY.

Real Valuation of Property..... $41,800,000

Whole Indebtedness only..... $650,000

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.

Trustees, executors of estates, capitalists and others seeking reliable investments are purchasing these loans.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

BANKER, STOCK-BROKER and AUCTIONEER, No. 42 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

N. B.—First-class Investment Securities, paying large rates of interest, a specialty with this house for many years.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

$600,000

Evansville, Henderson, and Nashville Railroad of Kentucky 1st Mortgage Bonds,

due in 1897, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st days of January and July, at the Bank of America, New-York.

The line of this Road extends from Henderson, on the Ohio River, to the State line of Tennessee, passing through the coal fields of Western Kentucky, and forming important connections with Chicago, Nashville, the South and East. Sixty-three miles are completed at a cost of $2,000,000 raised almost entirely from stock subscriptions, leaving only thirty-three miles to be built, of which twenty-three miles are now graded and under contract. The first and only mortgage of all the property and franchises of the Company is for One Million of Dollars, payable as above. The proceeds of the sale will be applied by J. Edgar Thomson, Esq., of Philadelphia, the Trustee of the Company, to finish the work, for which purpose, with the other resources at command, they are amply sufficient. The net earnings of the Road are now quite large, and by the middle of June the coal fields will be reached, which will increase them materially. There is no reasonable doubt that the extensive local traffic of this Road, added to its important connections, will make it abundantly remunerative to the stockholders. ($600,000 of the Loan have already been negotiated, and the remainder will be sold, for the present, at 85 and accrued interest, at which rate they constitute a safe and desirable investment.

Further particulars will be furnished on application to us.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,

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BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

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1st Mortgage

8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

Guaranteed by the State of Alabama,

FOR SALE AT 85 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

NO. 32 WALL-ST.

The Undersigned Offer for Sale

The First Mortgage Eight per Cent.

GOLD BONDS

OF THE

St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.

Interest payable February and August. Free, 8½ and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,

Commercial Agents, No. 54 Pine-st.

TANNER & CO.,

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FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

Guaranteed by the State of Georgia.

Bearing Seven Per Cent. Interest in Currency.

A LIMITED AMOUNT FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

NO. 32 WALL-ST.

Southern and Western County and Town Bonds

WANTED BY

W. S. FIELDING,

No. 48 Wall-st.

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BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

NO. 17 NASSAU-ST.

Demand and time bills of exchange, payable in London and elsewhere, bought and sold at current rates; also, debts transferred.

Demand drafts on Scotland and Ireland, also on Canada, British Columbia and San Francisco. Bills collected, and other banking business transacted.

JOHN PATON,

ARCHD McKINLAY,

Agents.

REMOVAL.

Messrs. L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., American Bankers, Paris, have transferred their offices from No. 8 Place de la Bourse to No. 8 Rue du dix Decembre, near the Grand Hotel.

Letters for travelers received and forwarded.

New-York Correspondents, Messrs. AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Hanover, No. 70 Broadway.

$1,000. REWARD WILL BE PAID for the return of certificate No. 4,201 for one hundred shares New-York Central and Hudson River Consolidated Stock, (blue tint,) in the name of Cammann & Co. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above, as transfer has been stopped and new certificate applied for.

CAMMANN & CO., No. 8 Wall-st.

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NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.

Issue letters of credit on London and Paris, available in all the principal cities on the Continent. Buy and sell exchange on London, Paris, Amsterdam, Edinburgh, and Glasgow.

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No 12 Wall-st., New-York.

Make Collections, pay Coupons and Dividends, Buy and Sell Government, Railway Bonds, and other securities on Commission.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE NEGOTIATION OF RAILWAY AND OTHER CORPORATE LOANS.

N. B.—Interest allowed on deposits.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1870.

New-Jersey Seven Per Cent.

TOWN BONDS,

AUTHORIZED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE and the issue restricted to one-tenth the assessed valuation of the real estate of the following towns:

NEW PROVIDENCE, Union County;

BEDMINSTER, Somerset County;

BERNARD, Somerset County;

In $100s, $500, and $1,000, and having from 15 to 20 years to run,

AT 85,

Interest payable semi-annually, January and July, at the American Exchange Bank, New-York, free of tax. For full particulars apply to

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BANKERS, NO. 1 WALL STREET.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-YORK.

FIRST MORTGAGE

THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT.

CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

VERMILYE & CO.,

BANKERS,

NOS. 16 AND 18 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

COLLECTIONS.

Howes & Macy, Bankers,

(The same as an Incorporated Bank,)

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Have unusual facilities for making Collections on any part of the Union or Canada, with immediate Returns, at the very lowest Current Rate.

4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

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ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT for travelers' use, available in all parts of Europe, through the

HOUSES OF ROTHSCHILD,

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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

INDIANA STATE STOCKS.

Notice having heretofore been given to holders of Indiana Five Per Cent. State Stocks, issued under an act of the General Assembly of said State, entitled "An act to provide for the Funded Debt of the State of Indiana, and for the redemption of the bonds of the Erie Canal to Evansville," approved Jan. 19, 1846, and an act supplementary thereto, approved Jan. 27, 1847, that said stocks would be paid in full, on presentation to the agency, in the City of New-York, on the 1st day of July, 1870, such holders are therefore hereby notified that the interest on said stocks will cease on the 1st day of September, 1870, and that the said stocks should be presented for payment on or before that date, at the office of the agent of State, No. 27 Pine-st., New-York City.

By order of the State Debt Sinking Fund Commissioners.

J. C. BURNETT, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

UNION PACIFIC SECURITIES.

FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 Per Cent. Gold; LAND GRANTS, 7 Per Cent., Currency; INCOME BONDS, 10 Per Cent., Currency, and STOCK, bought and sold.

J. S. STANTON, No. 95 Broad-st.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE MUTUAL BANK, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$154,852 69
Overdrafts	3 25
Due from banks	898 23
Due from the Directors of the Bank	16,000
Real estate	18,424 17
Specie	500 00
Cash items, viz.: Exchanges and checks	16,753 15
Stocks, $5,000; Promissory and U. S. 7 3-10 notes and indebtedness certificates	5,000 00
Bills of solvent banks, and U. S. demand notes	14,720 00
Loss and expense account	6,250 00
Total	$216,950 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$100,650 00
Profits	7,509 96
Due depositors, on demand	108,790 50
Total	$216,950 46

State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss.—WILLIAM MONTROSS, President, pro tem., and WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier of the Mutual Bank, a banking house and doing business at the City of New-York, in said county, being duly and severally sworn, each for himself saith, that the foregoing is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, before the transaction of any business on the morning of Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1870, in respect to each and every of the items and particulars therein specified, according to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the business of the said bank has been and is transacted at the location aforesaid.

WILLIAM MONTROSS, President pro tem.

WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn by both deponents, the 15th day of July, 1870.

CHAS. BURGOS, Notary Public, New-York County.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY E. DIBBLEE, DAVID P. BINGLEY and JOHN J. KRAUSS, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by John J. Krauss, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 13th day of August, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 27 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 13th day of July, 1870.

JY18-1aw2w* GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of LOUIS ERB and PHILIP ERB, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Louis Erb and Philip Erb, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a Court of bankruptcy to be holden, at the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, in said district, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1870, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edgar Kotchan, Esq., at No. 42 Nassau-st., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

GEORGE E. SHARPE, Marshal—Messenger.

NO. 2,746.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HORATIO NICHOLS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Horatio Nichols, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon a creditor's petition, by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York the 11th day of July, A. D. 1870.

JOHN F. HUDSON, Assignee,

Jy13-1aw2w* No. 240 Broadway, New-York City.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

HOWARD S. JAFFRAY IS ADMITTED into our firm as a partner.

A. S. JAFFRAY & CO.

NEW-YORK, July 14, 1870.

METALS.—TIN AND ROOFING PLATES, charcoal and coke, sheet-iron, zinc, wire, solder, sheet-copper and copper bottoms, lead, &c., for sale by A. A. THOMSON & CO., No. 215 Water-st.

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, June 30, 1870.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The transfer-books of this Company will be closed on the 5th of July next, and reopened on July 20.

A Dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared on the preferred and common stock, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after the 22d of July next, to the holders thereof, as they stand registered on the books of the Company, at the close of business on the 5th of July next. All payable at this office.

All orders for Dividends must be witnessed and stamped.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

ARE YOU INSURED?

OFFICE OF THE RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE CO., Junction of Chatham-square, Worth and Mott sts.

NEW-YORK, July 15, 1870.

The Board of Directors have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. payable Aug. 1, 1870. Transfer-books closed from July 21 to Aug. 1, 1870.

JOSEPH W. DUGLISS, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, BUFFALO, July 14, 1870.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held at its office this day, a Semi-annual DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT., free of tax, was declared, payable on demand. New-York stockholders will be paid at the branch office, No. 113 Broadway.

C. WISTANDAEL & CO., Agents.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.

OFFICE TRUSTEES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 135 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, July 18, 1870.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per cent., free of tax, payable on demand.

JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 86 WALL-ST.

NEW-YORK, July 6, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 8th inst.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY.

BROOKLYN, July 12, 1870.

Stockholders are hereby notified that a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., free from tax, has been declared payable on demand at the OFFICE IN NEW-YORK, No. 128 BROADWAY.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 128 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, July 1, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., (free of tax,) payable on demand.

JOHN BARRY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., NO. 128 BROADWAY.

NEW-YORK, June 20, 1870.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) per Cent

SHIPPING.

THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS
MAIL TO AND FROM GLASGOW AND DERRY
EVERY WEDNESDAY.

Booking passengers at the LOWEST RATES and forwarding them at REDUCED RATES to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and America on most especially comfortable and speedy sailings by any other route of line.

EXPRESS STEAMERS.
Cambria.....Sat. July 23 | Dacia.....Wed. July 27
Anglia.....Sat. July 30 | Derbyshire.....Wed. Aug. 3
Australia.....Sat. Aug. 6 | Columbia.....Wed. Aug. 10
Columbia.....Sat. Aug. 13 | Britannia.....Wed. Aug. 17
Norway.....Sat. Aug. 20 | Caledonia.....Wed. Aug. 24
India.....Sat. Aug. 27 | Bavaria.....Wed. Aug. 31
and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin $80 and $90, according to location.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $130.
Intermediate, $35; Steerage, $28.
Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here for parties wishing to send for their friends. Drafts issued payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's office to
HENDERSON BROTHERS,
No. 7 Bowling-green.

FOR LIVERPOOL, AND QUEENSTOWN, Union Line of Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, July 23, 7 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....(via Halifax.)
Tuesday, July 26, 1 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, July 30, 7 A. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Aug. 6, 2 P. M.
And every SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin (including wine) $70 | First Cabin (including wine) $80
To London.....80 | To London.....90
To Paris.....90 | To Paris.....100
To Halifax, N. S.....50 | To Halifax, N. S.....60
Tickets issued to Hamburg, Bremen, Havre, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's office.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Java, Wednesday, July 20 | Siberia, Thursday, Aug. 4
Abyssinia, Thurs., July 21 | Russia, Wednes., Aug. 10
Scotia, Wednes., July 27 | China, Thursday, Aug. 11
Caledonia, Thursday, Aug. 4 | Cuba, Wednes., Aug. 17
Cuba, Wednesday, Aug. 10 | Samaria, Thurs., Aug. 18
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the steamers not carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, $80, gold. Steerage, $28, currency.
By the steamers carrying Steerage:
First Cabin, $80, gold. Steerage, $28, currency.
Return tickets, $145, gold. Steerage, $56, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through Bills of Lading for Glasgow, Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, 4 Bowling-green.
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CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

PASSENGERS PER STEAM-SHIP JAVA embark from the Cunard Wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 11 A.M., on WEDNESDAY, 20th inst.
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(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
as follows:
COLORADO, Capt. FERRIDAY.....July 20, at 11½ A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS.....July 27, at 4 P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. MOORE.....Aug. 3, at 4 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WHITEHEAD.....Aug. 10, at 4 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Aug. 17, at 10 A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. GREEN.....Aug. 24, at 4 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80 gold. Steerage, $30 currency.
Steerage passage (Office No. 20 Broadway), $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WELLMAN & GUION, No. 29 Wall-st.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
LAFAYETTE.....BOUSSAC.....SATURDAY, July 23
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURIBE-DUMONT.....SATURDAY, Aug. 6
ST. LAURENT.....E. MARIE.....SATURDAY, Aug. 20
FERREIRE.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, Sept. 3
Rates of passage payable in gold, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $100; second cabin, $75.
TO PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $140 and $125.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

STEAMER LAFAYETTE, FOR BREST and Havre, will leave Pier No. 50 North River, foot of Morton-st., on SATURDAY, July 23, at 3 o'clock. Passengers are requested to be on board at noon.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent.

STEAM TO BRISTOL DIRECT.
SHORT ROUTE TO SOUTH OF ENGLAND.
THE ANCHOR LINE STEAM-SHIP
IOWA
will sail from Pier No. 20 North River, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, 20th July, direct for Bristol.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
To Bristol, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, $65 and $75, according to location; intermediate, $35; steerage, $28.
Certificates, at reduced rates, can be bought here by parties wishing to send for their friends. Drafts payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's office,
HENDERSON BROTHERS,
No. 7 Bowling-green.

NATIONAL LINE.
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
From Pier No. 37 North River.
BERIN, BEARCE, Saturday, July 23, at 12 M.
FRANCE, GRONON, Saturday, July 30, at 8 A. M.
ITALY, GRACE, Saturday, Aug. 6, at 12 M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $80; steerage, $28 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $32 currency.
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Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class. Steerage.
$135 to $170. $60.
according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON THE 20TH AND 31ST OF EVERY MONTH,
except when these days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult. Reference must be made to the company's office for information.
JULY 21—ARIZONA, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CAVARLY.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco Aug. 1, and for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will go as fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Wednesday, July 20.
Freight for Central America and South Pacific ports will be received until 4 P. M. on Wednesday, July 20, only. All the usual facilities afforded shippers by collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2nd of every month:
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SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. THORNDAIKE, Aug. 23.
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely from Pier No. 4 North River.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE.....July 21
MISSOURI, Capt. J. R. EDWARDS.....July 28
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. ADAMS.....Aug. 4
For freight or passage apply to
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

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New-York and Spanish Mail Steamship Line—Sailing every twenty days, from Pier No. 9 East River.
The new steamer
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. THORBURN, MONDAY, July 25, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DERBY, SATURDAY, Aug. 13, 3 P. M.
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GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE STEAM-SHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
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will leave from Pier No. 32 North River, foot of Murray-st., daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:
Plymouth Rock at 6.45, 11.00 A. M., 4.30 P. M.
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On each steamer, every evening, by Half's Celebrated Boston Brass, String and Reed Bands.

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The splendid steamers DREW and ST. JOHN continue to leave their pier, No. 41 North River, south side of Canal-st., at 5 o'clock P. M., daily, Sundays excepted. Connecting with Express trains of the New-York Central Railroad North, West and East. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points at the office, on the wharf, and at Dodd's Express offices, No. 944 Broadway and No. 10 Court-st., Brooklyn. This is the only steam-boat line connecting with Sunday trains to Saratoga and Sharon from Albany. Travelers must not be misled by advertisements intimating the change of the locality of its business.

$2 TO ALBANY AND TROY.
The day line steam-boats, C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW, will leave Vestry-st. Pier 54 and 55th-st. at 9 A. M., landing at Yonkers, Dyrack and Tarrytown by Berry-block), Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Malden, Catskill and New-Baltimore. A special train of broad-gauge cars, in connection with the day boats, will leave Albany (commencing June 15,) for SHARON SPRINGS, (fare $4 from New-York) and for Cherry Valley. The steam-boat SENECA will transfer passengers from Albany to Troy.

STEAMER D. R. MARTIN,
Capt. JAY L. CLARK, for Huntington, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Bayville, daily at 4 P. M., from Pier No. 27 East River, foot of Market-st., one block above Catharine Ferry, touching at 77th-st. at 4½ for passengers only.

PEOPLE'S ALBANY AND TROY LINE.—OPENING OF NEW DEPOT.—The steamers of this line (Sunday excepted) are now running from Pier No. 40, foot of Canal-st., will hereafter leave their new wharf, the largest in America, Pier No. 52 North River, foot of Spring, Prince or Charlton-st. EVERY AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock, and foot of West 35th-st., at 5.15; Fare only $1.50, nearly $2 less than rail, and like reduction to BUFFALO and the West, SARATOGA and the North. Passengers by Broadway, 6th, 7th or 8th-av. horse cars, will get out at Canal. Through tickets and baggage checked to all points on the morning Express Trains, which leave Albany and Troy.

FOR NORWALK AND BANBURY.—Railroad time; no dust; half railroad fare—The beautiful steam-boat NELLY WHITE leaves Pier No. 37 East River, foot of Market-st., every afternoon at 2½, and 27th-st. at 3 o'clock. Returning leaves Norwalk at 7:30 A. M., on the arrival of the Danbury and New-Haven trains. Fare, 75 cents; excursion tickets, $1 25.

SHREWSBURY, RED BANK AND LONG BRANCH.—The steamer SEA BIRD will leave New-York, foot of Warren-st., as follows:
LEAVE NEW-YORK. | LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, 19th.....8 A. M. Tuesday, 19th.....12 M.
Wednesday, 20th.....9 A. M. Wednesday, 20th.....1 P. M.
Thursday, 21st.....10:30 A. M. Thursday, 21st.....1:30 P. M.
Friday, 22d.....10:30 A. M. Friday, 22d.....2:30 P. M.
Saturday, 23d.....11 A. M. Saturday, 23d.....4:30 P. M.
Sunday, 24th.....11 A. M. Sunday, 24th.....5 P. M.

FISHKILL AND CORNWALL.—Steamboat WALTER BEST, from Pier No. 42, foot of Spring-st., TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 2 P. M., landing at Cold Spring. WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4 P. M., landing at Cornwall only. First-class accommodations for passengers. State-rooms for invalids if desired. Freight received every day, with ample room for horses and carriages.

NEWBURG, POUGHKEEPSIE AND Rondout, landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg and Milton. The steam-boat MARY POWELL (on and after SATURDAY, May 14,) will leave Vestry-st. Pier at 3½ P. M. daily.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M. Connecting trains leave the wharf, New-Haven, through the week, at 5 A. M. and at 3:15 P. M. on Saturdays.

FOR HUDSON, ATHENS AND INTERMEDIATE PLACES.—The slipper steamboat WM. WHITE, leaves foot of Hudson-st. every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the above places. Fare, $1.

RONDOUT, POUGHKEEPSIE AND Newburg, landing at Cozzens, Cornwall, Milton and Marlborough.—The steamers THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave pier foot of Harrison-st. daily, at 4 P. M.

THE STEAMER HELEN, CAPT. WM. H. THECKMORTON, leaves Peck Slip, daily, at 3 P. M., (Saturdays and Sundays excepted.) Leaves New-York, (foot of Warren-st.,) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads.—Fare $1. Steamer leaves Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 12 every night, (Sundays excepted.)

TO SARATOGA AND RETURN.—Fare for the round trip, $4; excursion tickets for sale at Pier No. 44 North River; steamer leaves daily at 6 P. M. (Saturday's excepted.) J. W. MANOOK.

FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—The steam-boat STAMFORD leaves Pier No. 37 East River daily at 5, and foot of 10th-st. at 5½ P. M.

STEAM-BOATS FOR SALE.—SIDE Wheeler and Propeller Steamers of various dimensions for sale. Apply to C. W. COPELAND, Nos. 54 and 56 Broadway, New-York.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FANNY M. SAMUEL, plaintiff, against ANTHONY W. GOODELL and FRANCES A. GOODELL, his wife, and the WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, defendants.—Complaint for relief.—(Com. not filed.)—To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at the town of Southfield in said county, on the 12th day of July, 1870, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the village of Port Richmond, Richmond County, New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated July 12, 1870.
A. DE GROOT, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL STATE BIAL.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF EQUIPMENT AND RECRUITING,
July 11, 1870.
Sealed proposals to furnish material for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, will be received at this Bureau until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 15th of August next, at which time the proposals will be opened.
The proposals must be addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, Navy Department, Washington, and must be indorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.
Printed schedules for any article, either with instructions to bidders, giving the forms of proposal, of guarantee and of certificates of guarantors, will be furnished to such persons as desire to bid, on application to the Commandants of the respective navy-yards, and those of all the yards on application to the Bureau.
The Commandant of each navy-yard and the purchasing officer at each station, will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for examination only, in order that persons who intend to bid may judge whether it is desirable to make application for any of the classes of these yards.
The proposals must be for the whole of a class, and all applications for information or for the examination of samples must be made to the Commandants of the respective yards.
Every bid will be accompanied by a certificate from the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the bidder resides, that he has a license as dealer in the articles for which he proposes, and he must attach to his bid a copy of the certificate, or a regular dealer in the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.
The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid or any which it may deem exceptional.
Bonds in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility must be certified by one of the judges of the United States Circuit or District Court, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of the amount of the respective bills will be paid by the Paymaster of the station, or by the officer in charge of the navy-yard, on receipt of the certificate of the government, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
The articles of this Bureau are numbered and designated as follows:
No. 1—Flax Canvas, &c. | No. 12—Leather.
No. 2—Cotton Canvas, &c. | No. 13—Soap and Tallow.
No. 3—Duck and Drillnock | No. 14—Oakum for rope.
Bag and Cot stuff. | No. 15—Brushes.
No. 4—Iron and Steel. | No. 16—Ship Chandlery.
No. 5—Galley Iron. | No. 17—Tar and Tar Oil.
No. 6—Tire Iron. | No. 18—Spelmaceti.
No. 7—Hardware. | No. 19—Dry Goods.
No. 8—Hardware. | No. 20—Firewood and Coal.
No. 9—Cooking Utensils. | No. 21—Sail.
No. 10—Tin and Zinc. | No. 22—Rope.
CHARLESTOWN NAVY-YARD.
Classes Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.
BROOKLYN, NEW-YORK.
Classes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.
PHILADELPHIA.
Classes Nos. 2, 3, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20.
WASHINGTON.
Classes Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20.
NORFOLK.
Classes Nos. 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
Classes Nos. 2, 3, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM PROPELLER OF IRON FOR THE COAST SURVEY.
COAST SURVEY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22, 1870.
Separate sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock July 20, for building a steam propeller of iron, for Coast Survey service, of the size of 250 tons O. M.
The conditions to be the same as those stated for an iron vessel, as advertised under date of June 22, as far as applicable.
Specifications and general plans will be furnished bidders on application to Prof. BENJAMIN PEIRCE, Superintendent Coast Survey Office, Washington, D. C.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1870.
PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STEAM PROPELLER FOR THE REVENUE MARINE.
The bids for the construction of an iron steam propeller of 250 tons, opened in this Department June 30, being considered exorbitant, separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock on Friday, 29th July, 1870, for the construction of a steam propeller of wood, of 250 tons. General plans, conditions and specifications can be obtained from the Collectors of Customs at Portland, Me., Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport, R. I. Proposals are also invited for the same steamer of iron, upon the same plans, conditions and specifications as were issued June 1.
No bids will be considered except from parties regularly engaged in ship-building. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of Treasury.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.
BAHAMAS' MAIL CONTRACT.
Tenders addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Nassau, New-Providence, will be received by the Government of the Bahamas, until the 16th day of September next, for the conveyance by a steam vessel, or vessels, of Her Majesty's mails between Nassau and New-York.
The service will have to be performed either fortnightly, or every four weeks, as may be ultimately decided on by the Bahamas Government, and the parties tendering must consequently state the rate at which they are willing to contract for the different modes of service, and the time in which they are undertaking to delivery the articles for which he proposes, and he must attach to his tender a certificate of, or a regular dealer in the articles which he offers to supply. The guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside.
The contract will be awarded to the person who makes the lowest bid and gives the guarantee required by law, the Navy Department, however, reserving the right to reject the lowest bid or any which it may deem exceptional.
In addition, a guaranteed speed of four knots an hour under steam alone, for a further distance of 250 miles at sea, upon a consumption of coal not exceeding 18 tons per twenty-four hours, will be required. This speed is about that at which the vessel will be run when at work surveying. Economy in the consumption of coal, engineer's stores, and in wear and tear of the engine and boiler is of primary importance. Most favorable consideration will be given to bids in accordance with the economy guaranteed in these expenses, and more particularly with the consumption of coal under steam alone, guaranteed at a rate less than that stipulated at the given speeds.
The trial trip will be between the places given below. If the vessel is built at Boston, the trip to be to New-York and back. If built at New-York, to Boston and back, or to Hampton Roads and back. If built on the Delaware, to Newport and back. If built at Baltimore, to Delaware Breakwater and back. The trial trip, if satisfactory, to be at the expense of the Government; if not, then at the expense of the contractor.
The work will be carried on under the personal supervision and inspection of an officer or agent of the Coast Survey, and every article must be offered him for inspecting the materials and workmanship. Such parts of either as are not in accordance with the drawings and specifications will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.
No bids will be considered for this vessel, except from parties regularly engaged in iron-ship building.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by the bidder and a competent surety, (certified to be such by some officer known to this office or the Treasury Department,) in the sum of $5,000, that if the bid be accepted, and the bid, the necessary contract will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by this office that such bid has been accepted, and for the faithful execution of the contract.
The bid should state the sum for which the vessel will be completed, as aforesaid.
Six months from the date of signing the contract will be allowed for the time in which the vessel is to be completed.
A copy of each of the general plans and specifications furnished, together with a copy of this advertisement, must be inclosed with each bid, as an evidence of the bidder's assent thereto.
All proposals must be signed, sealed and indorsed, "Proposal for Coast Survey Steamer," and inclosed in an envelope addressed to Prof. Benjamin Peirce, Superintendent Coast Survey, Washington, D. C.
This vessel must be built in accordance with the American Lloyd's specifications for A No. 1 iron vessels for twenty years.
Bidders will be required to furnish with their bids two plans, one on main deck and one below, with an elevation showing the internal arrangements with a view to obtain the best disposition of the several parts.
Any bidder may be present and witness the opening of the bids.
The party whose bid is accepted will be required to furnish an acceptable model, with full detailed plans and specifications, before the contract is closed.

PROPOSALS.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER OF WOOD FOR REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1870.
Separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock, Friday, July 22, 1870, for building one side-wheel steamer of wood of 350 tons O. M., for the revenue marine service for the Pacific Coast, to be delivered at the port of San Francisco.
The dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length on Gun-deck, 180 feet; beam, 30 feet; depth, 14 feet; draught of water, 9 feet; tonnage, 350 tons O. M.
Separate specifications for the above vessel will be furnished bidders on application to Customs-houses at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco.
A guaranteed speed of 12 knots on a trial course of one mile, and 11 knots for six consecutive hours, will be required.
Favorable consideration will be given to bids in accordance with the rate of speed guaranteed in excess of the rate above specified.
The work will be carried on under the personal supervision of an agent of the Treasury Department, and all liabilities must be afforded him for inspecting the materials and workmanship. Such parts of either as are not in accordance with the drawings and specifications will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.
No bid will be considered for this vessel, except from parties regularly engaged in ship-building.
The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of Treasury.

EXCURSIONS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP CO.
FIFTH GRAND SUNDAY EXCURSION
UP THE HUDSON, TO
POUGHKEEPSIE,
Landing at Cozzens and Newburg only.
ON SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1870.
The magnificent saloon steamer
PLYMOUTH ROCK,
Commander L. V. TILTON,
will leave Pier No. 32, foot of Murray-st., at 8 o'clock A. M. precisely; 34th-st., North River, at 8:30 A. M.; landing at Cozzens and Newburg only. Returning, leave Poughkeepsie at 3 P. M.; Newburg, 4:30 P. M.; Cozzens, 4:50 P. M.; arriving at New-York at 8 o'clock P. M.
The band of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., will discourse choice music during the entire trip. Private parties, who desire meals will be served if required, can be engaged on application to the purser, on board.
FARES.—To Cozzens, $1; Newburg, $1; Poughkeepsie, $1 25; Cozzens to Newburg, 25 cents; to Poughkeepsie, 50 cents; Newburg to Poughkeepsie, 50 cents. Excursion tickets for the round trip, to Cozzens, $1 50; Newburg, $1 50; Poughkeepsie, $2.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.

THREE GRAND EXCURSIONS DAILY, (Sundays excepted,) to SANDY HOOK and return, on the famous swift steamer PLYMOUTH ROCK, Commander L. V. TILTON, from Pier No. 32 North River, foot of Murray-st., as follows: 9:45 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M. Returning, arriving in New-York: 10 A. M., 2 P. M., 6 P. M. The magnificent saloon steamer PLYMOUTH ROCK is fitted out in the most sumptuous style, expressly for this route, and is provided with the finest Restaurant, a la carte, afloat, which is supplied with every luxury the market affords, as well as the choicest wines imported. Every thirty private parlors, dining-rooms and state-rooms are so arranged that accommodations, facilities and parties can thereby secure all the privacy of a first-class hotel. The management in all other respects, has been provided for a series of grand PROMENADE CONCERTS on each trip, by the celebrated Ninth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. Band. Time to Long Branch, two hours. Hackney carriages taken only by the 11:30 A. M. boat. Fare, $1.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.

GRAND EXCURSIONS—NORTH AND East River Lines.—To the seashore of Coney Island.
NORTH RIVER LINE.
The steamer NORWALK, runs regularly every day, leaving West 10th-st. at 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6 P. M.; Warren-st. at 9:40, 10:40, 3:40; Pier No. 4, at 10, 1, and 4 o'clock.
EAST RIVER LINE.
The steamer METAMORA, regularly every day, leaves Peck-st. at 9:30, 11:30, 2:30; Peck-slip at 9:40, 11:40, 2:40; Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 9, 11, and 3 o'clock.

STEAM-BOAT EXCURSIONS.
The steam-boat SYLVAN SHORE can be chartered for excursions or for a period of time. Apply to C. W. COPELAND, No. 54 Broadway.

A GRAND FAMILY EXCURSION—TO Alley Sea-side House, Rockaway Beach, Steamer SYLVAN GROVE, Capt. LONGHURST, will leave Harlem—on THURSDAY, July 21, at 7; 103d-st., 7:40; 129-st., 8:15; Peck-slip, 8:30; Warren-st., North River, 9; Pier No. 4, 9:15. Returning, leave Rockaway at 5:30 P. M. (Music by Wallace.) Fare for the excursion, $1.

SATURDAYS—FISHING.—BANKS—NEW and staunch steam-boat FLORENCE will leave Warren-st., Pier No. 39, on July 23, and Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, at 8:30 A. M.; return at 4 P. M. Bait, lines and refreshments. No intoxicating liquors sold on board.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BEREAN.—HANDSOMELY-FURnished room, with large closets, hot and cold water, and full room, $7, in the first-class house No. 148 East 35th-st., between Lexington and 3d-av.

A PRIVATE FRENCH FAMILY WILL let, furnished, three rooms on second and third floors, with or without board, to gentlemen and families; house and board first-class. Apply at No. 13 East 25th-st., between 5th and Madison-av.

COUNTRY BOARD.

BOARD FOR THE SUMMER IN A pleasantly situated house, one hour from City Hall; terms moderate. Address H., Box 378 Orange, N. J.

BOARD AT CORNWALL.—THE HOUSE open from May 1. JAMES G. ROE.

SUMMER RESORTS.

SURF HOTEL,
Fire Island.
Through tickets and baggage checked foot of Rockaway-st. 8 A. M. and 2½ P. M. D. S. S. SAMMIS.

CLIFFWOOD SPRINGS HOUSE.
Delightfully located on the beach at Cliffwood, Keyport, N. J., twenty-six miles from New-York. Dr. KEENE, proprietor.....No. 176 Bleecker-st., New-York.

DROPSICT PARK HOTEL, GATE-Kill, N. Y., will open June 1. Large, new house, 250 feet el

THE OCEAN RACE.

The Excitement and the Betting—When the Vessels are Expected—Preparations Made to Receive Them and to Announce Their Arrival.

For the next few days the most lively excitement will probably prevail, both here and abroad, in regard to the great ocean yacht race, now progressing, between Mr. BENNETT's yacht *Dauntless* and Mr. ASHBURT's yacht *Cambria*, and will most likely continue to increase until the end of the contest. The uncertainty about the result and the impossibility of knowing the precise time when the vessels may be expected, make the race one of absorbing interest, and the international triumph involved in it gives to it wide-spread and popular attraction. According to nautical knowledge the two beautiful schooners which sailed from Queenstown on the 4th inst. have now almost completed their long and dangerous sea journey, and their arrival at the light-ship, six miles outside of Sandy Hook, which is the winning point, has become only a matter of a few days, if not of a few hours. There is but little likelihood of both yachts sailing so as to heave in sight of the light-ship at the same time. The betting in this City over the race is $100 to $60 in favor of the *Dauntless*. A wager of $100 to $10 was made between two gentlemen at one of the Fifth-avenue club-houses, a few nights ago, the odds being on the side of Mr. DOUGLAS' yacht *Sappho*, which was backed to come in ahead of the two others. The *Sappho*, it will be remembered, did not leave Queenstown until forty-eight hours after the *Cambria* and *Dauntless*. The two latter vessels carry a crew and a list of officers of equal numerical strength. Mr. BENNETT's force includes Capts. SAMUELS and TAYLOR, navigators; Capts. BROWN and LYONS, sailing-masters; two quartermasters and eighteen sailors. His guests are Messrs. LEONARD W. JEROME, LAWRENCE H. JEROME and CHAS. W. LORILLARD, a son of the eminent poet. The vessels belonging to the New-York Yacht Squadron, Commodore STEBBINS, will commence assembling at Clifton, at the lower end of Staten Island, today, and will be prepared to meet and welcome the contesting yachts. The Atlantic Yacht Club fleet, Commodore VOORHIS, will also rendezvous at the same place, and will participate in the reception.

The steamer *Plymouth Rock* will leave for Sandy Hook, daily, at 6¾ and 11½ A. M., and 4½ P. M., from the foot of Murray-street, and will afford the public an opportunity of witnessing the arrival of the *Cambria* and *Dauntless* at a slight expense. Arrangements have been made to receive intelligence from the light-ship or the "Highlands of Neversink," when either of the vessels arrive, and the result will be promptly communicated to this City by hoisting the flag of the Royal Thames and that of the New-York Club, under the American ensign on the flag-staff at the City Hall, and by firing minute signal-guns from the Park. Three guns will signify victory for the *Dauntless*; two for the *Cambria*.

The following table has been prepared, as showing the exact distance of the *Cambria* and *Dauntless* from Sandy Hook, at the time they were last seen:

	Deg.	Min.	
DAUNTLESS.			
Lat. on July 8	40	18	Middle lat. 45 deg.
Lat. Sandy Hook	40	27	
Diff. in lat.	8	51—531 miles.	
Lon. on July 8	48	00W.	
Lon. Sandy Hook	73	59	
	25	59—2,359 diff.	
2,359 departure			Give 2,370 miles.
531 diff. lat.			

The *Dauntless* was therefore at midnight on the 8th inst. 2,370 miles from Sandy Hook.

	Deg.	Min.	
CAMBRIA.			
Lat. on July 9, (noon)	54	30W.	Middle lat. 47 deg.
Lat. Sandy Hook	40	27	
Diff. lat.	14	03—843 miles.	
Lon. on July 9, (noon)	35	38N.	
Lon. Sandy Hook	73	59W.	
	47	21—2,846 diff.	
2,677 departure			Give 2,250 miles.
843 diff. lat.			

The *Cambria* was therefore at noon on the 9th inst. 2,250 miles from Sandy Hook.

	Miles.
Distance of *Dauntless* to run when spoken	2,370
Distance of *Cambria* to run when spoken	2,250
Dauntless is ahead of *Cambria*	120
Allow *Dauntless* for twelve hours	55
Cambria actually nearer Sandy Hook	55

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ceremonies of Laying the Corner-Stone of the Edifice on Park-Avenue—Remarks by Rev. Dr. Anderson—Description of the Church.

A large congregation assembled on the corner of Park-avenue and Thirty-ninth-street at 6 o'clock last evening, to witness the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new church to be erected by the First Baptist Society of this City.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CHURCH.

The new edifice, which is already several feet above the surface, is to be built of brown free-stone, trimmed with Nova Scotia stone. Its dimensions will be 72 feet on Thirty-ninth-street by 100 feet on Park-avenue. In the rear of the church, on Park-avenue, is a chapel of similar material, erected last year, which is 40 feet by 80. The new church is to be of the Gothic style of architecture, with a tower 200 feet high. The interior will contain a gallery on three sides, and will accommodate 1,100 people. The cost of the edifice, including the site, and excluding the tower, which is not yet contracted for, will be about $170,000, and when finished it will be one of the finest and most conspicuous church edifices in the City. The name of the architect is HENRY D. DUDLEY.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE.

The ceremonies of laying the corner-stone commenced with the singing of a hymn, in which all the audience joined. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. RHODES, of the Stanton-street Baptist Church, which was followed by selections of Scripture, read by Rev. Mr. BRUMER, pastor of the North Baptist Church.

Rev. THOS. D. ANDERSON, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Congregation, then delivered an address, in which he stated that the First Baptist Church of New-York was organized 167 years ago. It was 125 years since the public preaching of the views of the Baptists as a denomination commenced in this City. The first church edifice was erected in Gold-street, after which the Broome-street Church, of which this is to take the place, was built. The speaker dwelt at some length and in a tone of earnestness at the necessity which compelled religious congregations in this City to abandon their old places of worship, hallowed by so many associations, and move up-town. But he rejoiced that the society had been so prosperous as to be enabled this day to lay the foundation of a new and still further temple to God. He then exhorted the congregation to be thankful to God for the past, and to take courage for the future, and see to it that their new place of worship should become like their former one, a consecrated spot where many souls should be led in the way of eternal life.

At the conclusion of Dr. ANDERSON's address, the corner-stone was laid in its place, at the south-east corner of the edifice, and within it was deposited a copper box, containing the following papers and documents:

1. The present organization of the First Baptist Church—Historical record of First Baptist Church; its places of worship and pastors, with dates of service—The present organization, the Sunday-school, expenses, membership, etc.

2. Autographs of members of the Church and congregation on parchment—Names of Building Committee, architect, contractors for mason-work outside and wood-work, on parchment.

3. Letters on Sabbath Institution, addressed to Rev. WM. R. MAXON, by Rev. WM. PARKINSON, pastor of the First Baptist Church—Printed sermons of ELIAS PARKINSON, N. Y. C.

4. Manuscript sermon of Dr. COZZ, addressed to the young, Jan. 11, 1852.

5. Printed sermon by Rev. A. KUIMAN NOTT, "Jesus and the Resurrection," delivered in the Academy of Music Feb. 13, 1866.

6. Printed sermon by THOS. D. ANDERSON, present pastor, "The Hope of the Redeemed," delivered before the Executive and Legislative Departments of Massachusetts, Jan 4, 1870.

7. A manuscript sermon by the present pastor, "The Bible and the Christian Life," delivered in a series of sermons preached in the South Baptist Church of this City—Articles of Faith and Covenant of First Baptist Church.

8. A scriptural guide to the cultivation and practice of Christian liberality in the use of money, accompanied with a card used in the regular collect of the Church.

9. A photograph of the perspective of the meeting-house; new steeling, as it will look when finished.

10. Reports for 1870 of the American Baptist Missionary Union; American Baptist Home Mission Society; American Bible Union; American Baptist Publishing Society; American and Foreign Bible Society, New-York; *Baptist Almanac* for 1870; City Mission Year Book for 1870; Programme of Services of the General Conference of Christians from all nations convened by the Evangelical Alliance, to be held in New-York City, Sept. 22-Oct. 2, 1870; Revised New Testament, presented for the corner-stone of the First Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. ANDERSON in behalf of the American Bible Union; Proceedings of the First National Baptist Sunday-school Convention of the United States, held in St. Louis, Nov., 1869; Minutes of the Eighteenth Anniversary of the New-York Baptist Association.

11. Religious Press, undenominational (*Christian at Work*); Denominational, not Baptist, New-York Observer—Baptist papers—Representative for the Middle States, *National Baptist*, published in Philadelphia; for Southern States, *Religious Herald*, published in Richmond; for Western States, the *Watchman and Reflector*; Representative Western Baptist, the *Standard*, published in Chicago. Daily Secular Press—TIMES, *Tribune*, *Herald*, *Sun*, *World*, *Staats Zeitung*, *Courrier des Etats Unis*, and *Standard*, of this day.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. HODGE, after which Rev. Dr. BAGNIS made a few remarks. The Doxology was then sung by the congregation, and the services closed with a benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. DILLER.

HON. S. S. COX.

Reception by his Constituents—Speech of Mr. Cox—Free Registry for Shipping and Coolies.

The constituents of Hon. S. S. Cox, under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Democratic Club, gave a grand reception to their representative at their head-quarters, at the Adriatic, corner of Hudson and Morton-streets, last evening. An immense crowd of men, women and children crowded in a sweltering heat around the temporary platform to listen to the address of Mr. Cox.

Among the notable politicians of the District present on the occasion were JAMES O'NEILL, President of the Club; GEORGE W. MORTON, Secretary of the Executive Committee; JOSHUA ISAACS, Secretary; Gen. Wm. Wilson, Col. Thos. Kennedy, James R. Floyd, Judge Dodge, Judge Dissenberry, William Carroll, T. T. Cornell, John Richardson, P. H. Hoffman, Hon. E. B. Mare and John Linga.

All the customary paraphernalia, consisting of Chinese lanterns, music and sky-rockets, were present in abundance. The meeting was called by the constituents of Mr. Cox with a view to welcome him back from his duties in the Federal Congress, and resolutions approving his course during the session were unanimously adopted.

JAMES O'NEILL, President of the Thomas Jefferson Club, occupied the chair, while JOSHUA ISAACS and WM. H. DUESSENBERY acted as Secretaries. GEO. W. MORTON was Chairman of the Executive Committee and read the resolutions.

Mr. W. S. WOLF was first introduced, and made a few appropriate remarks, complimentary to the Congressional course of Mr. Cox. He had the pleasure of seeing the rights of the people, not only of his own district, but also of the whole country, when its Constitution was being trampled under foot by the dominant political party.

Hon. Mr. COX, on being introduced, was greeted with hearty applause. After a seven months' constant session, he said, he returned to look his constituents squarely in the eye—conscious of no act or vote contrary to his duty or their interests. There was one portion of the citizens whose interests have not had a fair chance in Congress, and these were the working men. A class of land jobbers and horse jobbers, and San Domingo jobbers, both in Congress and the Executive Councils, labored against the interests of the hard-working taxpayers. The tax reduction was illusory, and not real; a portion having been taken off a few specific articles, the profits of which went into the pockets of Pennsylvanians and New-Englanders, while the tax was permitted to exist around articles of general consumption. Years ago he favored the enlargement of our commerce in order that the farmers might have better prices, and the commerce of New-York be increased. The Republican Party had swept American shipping from the sea. All our carrying trade except the coastwise trade was now done by German, French and English bottoms. He wanted all the ships which had changed hands during the war, because our Government could not protect them, to come back and be registered in the names of American owners. The twenty-eight German ships that are now carrying the trade abroad will have to haul down their flags in the face of a superior French Navy. Our policy is to buy up those ships, as a carpenter would buy a chisel for the building of a house. Steam-ships are the tools or implements of commerce. If these twenty-eight American ships were purchased, the sailing of them would employ six thousand Americans, in one form or another. He had prepared a resolution, which was subsequently superseded by a message from President GRANT, in favor of free registry. He was in favor of a platform which opened trade with all the world. He was in favor, also, of opening our country to all emigrants—Irish and all.

A VOICE—"What have you done with the Chinaman?"

Mr. COX—"Ah! if I had only a hold of their pig-tails, I would soon show you what I would do with them. I do not believe in a race of Pagans, not Christians, coming here to break down wages, and finally, it may be, the country."

In conclusion, he called upon his constituents to care for their own interests and not for his. He could take care of himself in any crowd in which they might place him.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cox's speech, the immense crowd formed in procession and marched to his residence in Twelfth-street, where he was serenaded by the band, and again congratulated by his constituents and friends, for which he briefly returned thanks.

The Rose Will Case—Decision of Judge Tiese.

The public may need to be reminded of the peculiar history of the Rose will case, which has created so much interest in Newark and elsewhere, and which was yesterday decided in the Orphans' Court in that city. Several years ago the lady whose will was contested, married JOHN N. ROSE, of Newark. He was a poor man, and not industrious, while she was a woman of means, and an energetic business person. As time wore on the husband is said to have become more indolent, failing to provide for himself and wife, and forming habits which were not conducive to happiness in the family. After living in this way for a while, they separated, Mrs. Rose giving to her husband a certain amount of money, and keeping a balance for herself. The separation and settlement was at the time mutually agreed to. In the course of time Mrs. Rose died, and the reports as to the manner of her death spread fast. Some said she died of a broken heart, others said the death came by her own hand, while still others claimed that her death was natural. After her death, it was ascertained that she left a will, and had divided the part of the property kept by her at the time of the separation among several persons, giving most, however, to her parents. This will her husband has ever since been trying to break, and yesterday Judge Tiese rendered an elaborate decision, setting aside the will, on the ground that a married woman has no legal right to dispose of her property without the consent of her husband. The decision has created quite an excitement among the friends and sympathizers of both persons. One who will be deprived of the benefit of the will is a poor girl, once in the employ of Mrs. Rose, and the money she expected to receive would have made her comfortable for life.

The Jersey City Common Council.

The Jersey City Common Council met yesterday afternoon and transacted a large amount of business.

A resolution favoring the appropriation of $50,000, to be expended in contesting the validity of the act which exempts the railroad corporations centering in Jersey City from the payment of local taxes, was offered and referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions that the Committee confer with the Corporation Attorney and report to the Board at its next meeting his opinion of the probable cost and issue of such a suit.

Two veto messages were received from Mayor O'NEILL. One disapproved of the resolution awarding the contract for the supply of leather hose to ALEXANDER M. CLARKE, on the ground that he had not been the lowest bidder. The other protested against a resolution authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to advertise for proposals for second-class steam fire engines for the use of Engine Companies Nos. 3 and 6, on the ground that they were not needed.

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Drowning of a Canal-Boy at Bolton Basin, N. Y.

On Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, a boy named SCHUYLER was drowned in the Delaware and Hudson Canal, at Bolton Basin, about four miles west of Fort Jervis. The boy was about nine years old, and was lying on the roof of the cabin of a canal-boat which was stopping at that place. His father was lying in the cabin, and called to his son to come in; and it is supposed the son heard him, and, while partially asleep, walked off the boat into the canal. His body was found shortly after, and taken to Hawley, where his parents reside, for interment.

Attempted Suicide of a Woman at Fort Jervis.

On Monday evening a woman named TAFFEN, residing at Carpenter's Point, about one mile from Fort Jervis, attempted to jump into the canal at Fort Jervis to drown herself. Some men who were apprised of the matter rushed to the spot in time to prevent her. She set up a loud wail at being frustrated, and said that her husband had deserted her and she wanted to drown herself, as she had no means of support and was tired of life. A bottle of laudanum was found in her possession, which she had purchased a few hours previous to kill herself with; but she thought drowning would be speedier, and accordingly took that method, but did not succeed.

The Fire in Jersey City—Losses and Insurance.

The losses and insurance in the extensive oakum factory of the late WM. O. DAVY, in Jersey City on Monday evening, as estimated by Dr. FOOTS, adjuster, are as follows: Loss on building, $10,000; insured for $1,500 each in the Rutgers, of New-York, and Phenix, of Hartford. Loss on machinery, $30,000. Insured in the Star, of New-York, for $5,000; Hoffman, New-York, $2,500; Mechanics', Brooklyn, $1,500; Grocers', New-York, $1,000. Loss on stock, $9,500. Insured in the Merchants', of Hartford, for $1,500. The damage to the paper-mill, which was heavily insured, was slight.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

EDWARD BUTLER, an old and prominent member of the Stock Exchange, died suddenly, Monday, at Crawford, N. J., of heart disease. Mr. BUTLER was Assistant Cashier of the American Exchange Bank, many years ago, under DAVID LEAVITT, and was universally esteemed by his associates.

The funeral of the late WILLIAM J. PICOOT, who died suddenly on Monday, will take place at No. 225 East Twenty-eighth-street today at 1½ o'clock. The body will be removed to Evergreen Cemetery for sepulture. Mr. PICOOT was about thirty-three years of age. He served as a compositor in the *Commercial Advertiser* office, and afterward on the NEW-YORK TIMES as a proof-reader. Three years ago he became base-ball reporter for the *Spirit of the Times*, and he has occupied a similar position on the *Tribune* during the past year. He was very popular among his associates.

The second annual meeting of the American Philological Society, in Rochester, N. Y., commencing on July 26, at 10 A. M., will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. The annual address will be delivered by the President, Prof. WHITNEY, on the evening of July 26.

The Postmaster-General of Canada has given directions that the mail from Quebec for New-York be forwarded by the Massawippi Valley, Connecticut and Passumpsic Rivers Railroad, thence by Springfield, Hartford and New-Haven, that route being nearer than by way of Richmond Junction and Montreal.

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BROOKLYN.

The authorities of Brooklyn give notice to all property owners who have obtained their legal numbers, that they must be immediately exhibited on their houses, or the penalty for non-compliance with the law will be inflicted. All owners of houses who have not provided themselves with the numbers, are required to present their tax or water rate bills to R. P. TOOMBS, Surveyor, at Room No. 8 City Hall, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The new numbers must, in all cases, be exhibited as soon as obtained.

Rev. J. HYATT SMITH, whose name is familiar everywhere, does not confine himself strictly to preaching, but amuses himself in leisure hours by working out a thousand little plans of helping people to make their lives more easy and happy. His latest achievement is the construction of a "reading-glass," or framed lens, for the use of public speakers who read from manuscripts. It is readily adjustable to the necessities of any particular case, and appears to be a valuable invention. It has been patented, and will, doubtless, soon be in general use.

Revenue Commissioner DELANO has ordered Assessor SCANLAN to discharge twenty-five men from his department, and reduce his expenses generally. The amount of taxes paid in this Department during the present year is $942,836 35.

Fourteen thousand bags of coffee have been landed in Brooklyn, by way of Perth Amboy, within the last three days. That route is taken to avoid the exactions of the New-York Quarantine officer.

LAVINIA HILL was brought before Justice DELMAR, yesterday morning, on the charge of forcibly taking possession of her daughter's child, refusing to give it up. The Court ordered the child to be restored to its mother.

WILLIAM LANNIGAN, the gentleman who distinguished himself in the East River Bridge riot on Monday last, was yesterday consigned for thirty days to the Penitentiary by Justice WALSH.

DENNIS TRACEY, eleven years of age, was run over by a Myrtle-avenue car, at 8 P. M., yesterday, at the corner of Myrtle-avenue. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that his right leg had been so severely mutilated that amputation was inevitable.

The total number of deaths in the city during the past week was 277, an increase of forty over the preceding week.

STATEN ISLAND.

At Stapleton, yesterday, PATRICK MCCARTHY attacked JERRY DONNOLLY with a large stick, beating him in a fearful manner. MCCARTHY was committed for examination by Judge BARRETT.

At the last meeting of the Police Commissioners the new Station-house at Port Richmond was ordered to be occupied, and for this purpose two men were transferred from Stapleton and six from Factoryville, making a total of eight men in all for Port Richmond.

A meeting of the Board of Excise for the town of Southfield was held last evening at the corner of New-Dorp-lane and Richmond Road, at which all necessary licenses were granted. It was determined by the Board that hereafter the penalties should be enforced against all persons who shall be found violating the law.

The members of Post Shaw Lodge, G. A. R., held a meeting last evening, at ADAM SCHLAMP's Hotel, New-York-avenue, at which the final preparations were made for the successful carrying out of the excursion to the Highlands, which the Lodge will take to-morrow.

At the last meeting of the Excise Commission, over ten persons in the town of Middleton, were granted licenses to deal in liquors, the payment for which will go to support the poor. Supervisor BRICK was elected Treasurer.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Justice HAUPTMAN, yesterday, issued a warrant for the arrest of one ABE LEDDY, on a charge of grand larceny, in having, on the 1st day of March last, as it is alleged, stolen from the premises of PATRICK KERR two five-twenty United States bonds, each of the denomination of $100, one gold ring, two ladies' hats, six silver spoons, a pair of ear-rings, a gold breast-pin, some silk and calico dresses, and other articles, while Mr. KERR was following the remains of his deceased wife to the grave. The accused, it is said, claims the property as her own, asserting that it was given to her by Mrs. KERR, while on her death-bed, in consideration of kind services rendered her by the accused.

The West Farms Police, yesterday, arrested one JOHN BROWN on a charge of stealing some skins and a quantity of oil, the property of his employer, Mr. HENRY BUCKING.

NEW-JERSEY.

MICHAEL STERN, living at No. 163 Broome-street, Newark, has been arrested, charged with setting fire to his house to obtain the insurance. The building is worth $2,000, and he had just succeed in getting it insured in the Firemen's Mutual, of Newark, for $1,500. Straw saturated with kerosene was found in a closet where the fire originated. It was extinguished before much damage was done.

Hobeken Division Sons of Temperance No. 62, enjoyed their third annual excursion at Myer's Grove, yesterday. It was a most pleasant affair, and the most successful ever given by the Association. Mr. ALEX. MCQUEEN and GEO. COFFREE were unceasing in their efforts to entertain their friends and members. Another excursion is to be given by this Society about the 25th of August.

The Central Railroad of New-Jersey has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on the 20th ult. The following is a short summary of the results of the business for the last six months, June being partly estimated: Gross earnings, $2,169,260 54; expenses, $1,129,[illegible]; net earnings, $1,039,[illegible]. The net earnings, &c., carried to the credit of profit and loss were thus appropriated: Interest, $168,348 80; taxes, $92,488 12; dividends, $600,000; surplus, over dividend, $178,[illegible].

The Newark Catholics had a large picnic at Brook's Central Park on Monday. They are said to have netted $3,000 in aid of St. Michael's Hospital building fund. Sixty kegs of lager-beer were contributed by different brewers, in sympathy with the object.

CHARLES ALLENHAMS, a teamster, who resides in Jersey City, was yesterday afternoon driving across the New-Jersey Central Railroad track, at Communipaw, when a passing train, which he had failed to notice, struck his cart, demolishing it to atoms, and killing him almost instantly. He leaves a wife and children. An inquest will be held on the body.

A barn and its contents, consisting of hay, a carriage, farming implements, &c., belonging to Mrs. McGURK, was burned to the ground last night. Some of the firemen refused to work on account of a quarrel with the Common Council.

Desperate Attack by River Thieves—Probable Murder of a Watchman.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, July 18.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning some river thieves made a descent upon a wharf on the Delaware River front, near Callowhill-street, and commenced to remove therefrom some bars of pig-iron. The scoundrels had been there but a short time when their movements were observed by the mate of the bark *Minetta*, who notified Custom-house Officer THOMAS HAMILTON of the proceedings. He immediately went in search of an old man, named HENRY RAGAN, employed as watchman on the wharf, but could not find him. Meantime the men in the boat took the alarm, and moved out into the stream. Officer HAMILTON then went in search of the Harbor Police, but found none until he reached Arch-street (the man body being searching for a drowned boy off Petty's Island.) Finding one, the two continued down to Lombard-street, where they discovered the boat loaded with iron, being run in under a Norwegian vessel. HAMILTON hailed the two companies, and they answered, "All right," but at once commenced pushing out. HAMILTON then drew his revolver and fired over their heads in order to intimidate them. The answer was two shots from the boat, one of which whistled close to his ear. HAMILTON then fired another shot, when one of the men grasped his leg as if wounded. The thieves then sculled into the stream, having but one oar, and threw the iron overboard. Crossing to Point Airy they took an oar from a boat and made for Almond-street wharf. HAMILTON and the officer also procured a boat, and, supposing that the thieves would make for the Jersey shore, they attempted to head them off by going through the channel. Finding their mistake, they returned to this side, and found that the thieves had successfully escaped, leaving the boat, which belonged to one JOHN HART, at Almond-street wharf. The most mysterious part of the whole affair, however, is the disappearance of the watchman. During the morning the body was found under the bark *Minetta*, at Callowhill-street, by the Harbor Police; but whether he was knocked or thrown, or whether he fell overboard, is not known. A post-mortem examination, made by the Coroner's surgeon, revealed the fact that the deceased had a gash on his forehead and bruises on the right side. There was nothing to show that the man was killed by the the thieves, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. Many persons believe that the deceased was struck upon the head and pushed overboard. RAGAN was quite an elderly man, and resided at No. 130 Cope-street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, and Chestnut and Walnut streets.

A Relic of Gen. Washington.

The *Daily Republican*, of Savannah, Ga., says: By the kindness of a gentleman who has the original, we are enabled to give our readers a copy of an unpublished letter of Gen. WASHINGTON. The letter was written nearly 100 years ago:

CAMP NEAR POUPS' GROVE, Sept. 28, 1777.

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure of yours of the 26th, but am sorry to hear that your wound is so troublesome to you. I have sent Col. BIDDLE up purposely to see the baggage properly disposed of, and I must beg of you to pay as much attention as your health will admit of to the conduct of the baggage guard, who will, probably, be licentious and distressing to the inhabitants. Make my compliments to the Marquis, and be assured I am, dear SIR, your most obedient servant,

G. WASHINGTON.

Gen. WOODFORD.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Brevet Major-Gen. S. Gilmore, of the Engineer Corps, in addition to his other duties, has been directed to relieve Brevet Major-Gen. Newton of the charge of the construction of fortifications upon Staten Island, New-York Harbor. First Lieut. Alvan S. Galbreath, unassigned, has been relieved from the duties of Indian agent, and is transferred to the Second United States Infantry.

The commanding General of the Division of Missouri has been authorized to assign the general service recruits accompanying the Ninth Infantry, in Kansas, to the companies of the Third Infantry at Fort Lyon, Colorado, and Camp Supply, Indian Territory, until they are filled to fifty men each.

Capt. John M. B. Clitz has been detached from ordnance duty at New-York and ordered to the Navy-yard at New-York; Commander William G. Temple has been detached from duty as a member of the Ordnance Board and ordered to duty in the Bureau of Ordnance; Capt. M. R. Wesley has been detached from the command of the receiving-ship at New-York and ordered to Washington; Commander John Walker has been detached from the New-York Navy-yard, and ordered to the receiving-ship *Vermont*; Master George S. Davol has been detached from the *Nipsic* and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Commander Benjamin P. Lamy has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting; Ensigns Theodore M. Etting and John A. Rogers have been ordered to the *Nipsic*; Commander Jacob H. Gildersleeve has been ordered to the command of the schooner *America*; Commander Edward Barrett has been detached from the command of the *Quinnebaug* and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Commander Bunce has been detached from the *Quinnebaug* and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Commander Henry B. Rumsey, Passed Assistant Surgeon J. B. Ackley, First Assistant Engineer S. Aton, Second Assistant Engineers J. G. Little and L. G. Pettington, and Ensign Felix McCurley, Master A. J. Iverson and T. C. Terrell, Ensign J. W. Greenleaf, F. W. Nichols, R. H. Carmody, Walter Goodwin, and John T. Sullivan have been detached from the Navy-yard at New-York for examination for promotion. Commodore William E. Leroy has been detached from the Navy-yard at New-York and placed on waiting orders.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, July 19.—The panic which commenced in the markets here and at Liverpool yesterday, continued to-day, and was increased by a rumor, to which some credit is given, that there is an understanding between France and Austria. The market for American Securities and Stocks opened flat and closed dull. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	12 M.	2 P. M.	4 P. M.
Consols for money	93¼	93¼	93¼
Consols for account	93¼	93¼	93¼
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	81¼	81	81
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	81¼	81	81
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	81¼	81	81
U. S. 10-40s	81¼	80¾	80¾
Ill. Cen. Railroad shares	102	103	106
Erie Railway shares	16	15	15
N. S. and Ga. W. Railroad shares	22	21	20

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, July 18.—FLOUR active at Fall prices, the demand exceeding the supply; sales 2,300 bbls. at $7 50 for No. 1 Spring, $8 25 for Amber Winter, $8 75 for White, $9 50 for Double Extra, including 500 bbls. of this latter at Rhoda. WHEAT firm; sales 3,000 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 30, 2,000 bushels low grade Red Winter at $1 20, 1,200 bushels Amber Winter at $1. CORN advancing; sales last night 6,000 bushels at 86c.; early this morning, 1,000 bushels at 86 c.; 1,000 bushels at 86 c., and 1,500 bushels at 81 c. Oats held at 67c. Rye for Ohio and Canada. RYE firm, but quiet. COAL-OIL. CS 16 for boiled; CS for unboiled, CS for raw. MILL-FEED steady; Bushels $20; Shorts, $22; Middling, $23@$25, P ton. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 7½c.; Corn and Rye, 7c.; Oats, 4½c. to New-York; Lumber, $2 25 to the Hudson; $4 12½ to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 35c.; to New-York, 40c.; to Albany, 40c.; Grain and Mill-feed, to Boston, $2 30; to New-York, $4 30; to Albany, $4 00, P ton. Lake IMPORTS—2,000 bushels Wheat, 4,000 bushels Rye, 230,000 bushels of Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—12,500 bushels Wheat, 8,300 bushels Corn, 1,441,000 feet of Lumber.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—TOBACCO firm and unchanged. COTTON quiet at 16c. ROPE firm at 8c.@ 8½c. BAGGING, 30c. FLOUR firm; Superfine and Extra, $4 00@$4 25; Double Extra, $4 50; Treble Extra, $5@$5 75; Family, $6 75@7 25. Wheat firm; No. 2 Red Fall, $1 20@$1 25; No. 1 Red Fall, $1 30@$1 40; No. 2 Spring, $1 05. CORN quiet; Mixed and Yellow, 80c.@81c.; White, $1@$1 05. OATS dull at 50c.@52c. RYE steady at 82c.@85c. WHISKY, $1. PROVISIONS firm. PORK, $20 50@$20 62½. Dry-salted SHOULDERS, 13½c. BACON—Shoulders, 14½c.@ 14¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 17¼c.@17¾c.; Clear Sides, 18¼c. LARD, 15c. for Sugar-cured. LARD dull at 16¼c.@16c. for Tierce; 17c.@17½c. for Keg. CATTLE steady at $4 50@$6 for good to prime; $3 50@$4 25 for ordinary to common. Live HOGS firm at $5@$5 25. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 2,000 bushels; Oats, 5,000 bushels.

BUFFALO, July 19.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; Wheat, 17,000 bushels; Corn, 6,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—By canal, Flour, 4,000 bbls.; Wheat, 14,000 bushels; Corn, 23,000 bushels; Oats, 14,000 bushels; by railroad, Wheat, 17,000 bushels; Corn, 24,000 bushels; Oats, 2,000 bushels. FLOUR firm; sales, 400 bbls. No. 1 City Ground Spring at $5 50; 400 bbls. do. at $5 62½ for Spring; $7 50 for Amber; $8 50@$9 for White. Rye FLOUR, $3 25@$3 50. WHEAT weakened; No. 1 Milwaukee sold early at $1 37½; later offered at $1 34@$1 35, without buyers; during the afternoon sales at $1 37½@ $1 38, in all 18,000 bushels; also 24,000 bushels Red Winter at $1 30. CORN firm; sales, 6,000 bushels No. 2 Western at $1, part to arrive. OATS nominally use. RYE held firmly at $1. BARLEY nominal. PORK better, and firm at $20 50. LARD firm at 17c. HIGHWINES weakened at 91c. CANAL FREIGHTS dull and